

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION  
AND  
PRIVACY ACTS**

**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG**

**BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

I thought you might be interested in reading the attached copies of the following editorials:

"'mouthpiece' Jailed," May 5, 1936 issue of the St. Paul, Minnesota, Daily News.

"Kidnapping," May 11, 1936 issue of the Boston, Massachusetts, Post.

"Another Victory," May 12, 1936 issue of the St. Paul, Minnesota, Daily News.

✓ "It Doesn't Pay," May 13, 1936 issue of the St. Paul, Minnesota, Daily News.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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Inclosure 1143080.

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*St. Paul Daily News*

5-13-36

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**IT DOESN'T PAY**

HARRY CAMPBELL, who pleaded guilty to his part in the Bremer kidnaping, confessed that he received only \$7,000 of the \$200,000 ransom.

He also confessed his disappointment in the smallness of the stake. For \$7,000 "easy money" he will now spend the rest of his days in prison.

Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., kidnapер of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll, who has confessed hitting her over the head with a piece of pipe—an act that now places his own life in jeopardy—told his captors, the G-men, that he had to "pay plenty" for protection out of the \$50,000 ransom. He did not specify further but undoubtedly meant that it costs a lot to keep suspicious persons quiet. At any rate he had \$2,360 of the ransom money on him when arrested.

These two men, to say nothing of the others rounded up for these sensational crimes, will subscribe now to the truth of the statement that crime does not pay.

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Post Office Box 515,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.  
June 2, 1936.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Chapman Fletcher,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Little Rock, Ark.

Dear Sir:

BRKID

With reference to your recent letter as to the activities of our confidential informant [REDACTED] there is enclosed herewith to you Money Orders Numbers 59203, 59204, 59205, for \$100.00 each, representing \$300.00 of the Bureau's funds to be paid to the confidential informant, this to cover the previous \$100.00 you have already paid this informant.

Very truly yours,

E. J. CONNILLETT,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc-Bureau  
Encl.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
June 2, 1936

Mr. John J. Ryan  
Superintendent  
United States Detention Farm  
Milan, Michigan

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Re: BZEKID

Receipt is acknowledged of copy of letter written by Dolores Delaney, an inmate of your institution, to Alvin Karpis, under date of May 28, 1936. The contents of this letter have been carefully noted.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this as in other matters, I remain,

Very truly yours,

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cc-Bureau ✓

H. H. Reinecke  
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
JUN 8 1936

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

June 3, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Mrs. William Elmer Mead was interviewed at this office today and stated that in the latter part of January, 1936 she went to West Palm Beach to see Leon Felix at a hotel in West Palm Beach where Charles O. Long was residing; that while in the lobby she saw Mr. Mead, talked to him, and then went to the room of Charles O. Long with Mr. Mead; that present in this room were Charles O. Long, his wife and baby, Leon Felix, Mr. Mead and herself.

She would not give any other definite information other than to state that she was in Jacksonville living with some friends for about six weeks during the latter part of November and the first part of December, 1935.

It is suggested that Leon Felix be re-interviewed relative to the present whereabouts of Mead if he can be located and that the name of Mrs. Mead be used in interviewing him.

Attention is directed to the report of Special Agent R. T. Noonan, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated May 26, 1936.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Jacksonville

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Post Office box 812

Chicago, Illinois  
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Special Agent in Charge  
Cleveland, Ohio

JUN 9 1936

June 2nd, 1936  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

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Reference is made to my letter of May 29th, 1936, relative to Fred Goulet of Toledo, Ohio.

Subsequent to my letter of May 29th, 1936, further reference to Fred Goulet has been found in the report of Special Agent D. E. Hall dated Detroit, Michigan, July 30th, 1934, wherein it is noted that Agent Meekins maintained a contact with one Joe Remue, 1747 Spencer Street, Toledo, Ohio, for information he might be able to obtain from Fred Goletta of 908 Monroe Street, concerning Charles J. Fitzgerald, with aliases. The only information relative to this individual is as follows:

"Joe Remue was interviewed at his place of employment. He advised that he has kept in intimate touch with Fred Goletta but has been unable to secure any definite information regarding the whereabouts of Charles J. Fitzgerald, with aliases. He advised that on several occasions he has taken Goletta out and gotten him drunk, at which time Goletta has told him that Fitzgerald was in Chicago, Illinois, but that he did not know the address and he had not seen Fitzgerald for a number of years. Remue further advised that within the last three weeks, he had taken Goletta out on such a party, when Goletta advised him that maybe sometime this summer, Fitzgerald and two of Fitzgerald's friends from Fort Wayne were coming to see him, Goletta. He advised that he did not know when they were coming, but that he would get in touch with Remue in the event they did come or if he heard anything further about them. Mr. Remue stated frankly that he was somewhat skeptical as to these statements on the part of Goletta and somewhat doubts whether Goletta has any definite information as to the whereabouts of Fitzgerald and may just have been talking when he stated that Fitzgerald was coming to Toledo. Remue stated that in the event Fitzgerald should show up in Toledo, he feels certain Goletta will let him know and advised that he will immediately call the Detroit Office. Mr. Remue reiterated his expression to Agent

Meekins that Goletta is a very close-mouthed, suspicious individual and that direct contact with him would be of no avail whatsoever."

Very truly yours,

DL:LM  
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D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

cc - Bureau  
Cincinnati  
St. Paul

1443 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

June 3, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

On February 4, 1935 Harry Campbell, using the alias Charles Miller, purchased a 1933 Standard Ford coupe, Model 40, motor #18-429014 from the Pollock Davis Company, 11628 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. The record further reflects that 1935 Ohio license #HM 54 was issued for the above described automobile to Charles Miller, 6604 Pearl Road. A bill of sale number 2135967 describing instant automobile was filed with the Clerk of Court, Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio, on February 5, 1935.

It is requested that a check be made at the Registrar's office at Columbus, Ohio, to ascertain if any one has applied for a 1936 license for the above mentioned Ford coupe.

The records at the office of the Clerk of Courts, Cleveland, Ohio, does not reflect the sale of this car by Campbell and its present location is desired.

Very truly yours,

J. P. McFARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

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June 3, 1936.

Time - 2:10 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Re: Corruption in Police Departments  
of and Harboring Cases in Toledo  
and Cleveland, Ohio.

During a telephonic conversation which I had with Mr. Connally at the St. Paul Office, I inquired as to the progress of the investigation of the above entitled matter.

Mr. Connally said that upon leaving Cleveland, he outlined in some detail the investigation which he desired performed there, but that the investigation has been rather slow in developing, and that as soon as he can get away from St. Paul, he plans to return to Cleveland and inject some vigor into the investigation. It was pointed out to Mr. Connally that there appears to be no head to the investigation in Toledo and Cleveland, and that apparently what is needed is someone with some vitality and "go" to keep the Agents moving. I inquired of Mr. Connally as to whether Agent Flynn is capable of directing the activities of the other Agents, and he said that he was not. Mr. Connally suggested that Agent Suran of the Chicago Office would be a good man to send down to Cleveland for the purpose of directing this investigation as soon as the investigation of the Hamm Case shapes up to such an extent that he can be relieved.

I authorized Mr. Connally to have Agent Suran proceed to Cleveland and Toledo to work upon the harboring cases, and as soon as he can be spared from his assignments upon the investigation of the Hamm Case, this will be done.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
June 2, 1936

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Transmitted to the Bureau and to the  
offices listed below are copies of a letter written  
by Dolores Delaney, an inmate of the United States  
Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, to Alvin Karpis,  
Subject in instant case.

Very truly yours,

*H. H. Reinecke*

H. H. Reinecke  
Special Agent in Charge

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Milan, Michigan  
Box 1000  
May 28, 1936

Dearest Alvin:

Mr. Ryan just sent up the letter you wrote to him and gave me permission to answer it. It was sure nice of him, wasn't it? I got your letter a couple of weeks ago and I wanted to answer it sooner but I couldn't. I was so happy to hear from you I started to laugh and cry at the same time. Those pictures of little Ray are the cutest things. I didn't realize he was growing so. I guess by the time I get out of here he will be as big as I am. I saw him as I was on my way back from St. Paul. He wouldn't pay any attention to me. He is just crazy about your mother and father and will hardly let anyone else touch him. Do you have any pictures of him or did you send me all of them? I gathered from your letter to Mr. Ryan that your Dad had been to see you. Was I right? He is just about the grandest man in the world and your mother is just as sweet as she can be.

I am not going to write much this time, honey, because this is an extra letter. I can write to you once each month from now on so you will hear from me again as soon as I get your answer to this. You can write to me as often as once each week if you want to.

I am going to say goodbye for now, darling, and please write to me soon.

All the love in the world,

from your own,

Dolores.

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June 9, 1936, 5 1936 A.M.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

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Dear Sir:

RE: REKID

In connection with the investigation dealing with persons who harbored Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell in the Cleveland district, it has been ascertained that Harry Campbell, since May, 1935, was friendly with Sheriff James O'Reilly, Lucas County, Toledo, Ohio, and Fred Coulet, 2130 Monroe Street, Toledo, Ohio, the proprietor of a saloon, and the latter's wife, Catherine Coulet, nee McDonald.

Mrs. Coulet is understood to have a brother known as Jack McDonald, alias Jack Mack, who is reported to be presently incarcerated in the penitentiary in Wisconsin. A confidential informant advises that Jack McDonald, alias Jack Mack has been convicted of felonies on four or five occasions; also, that he is due to be paroled from Wisconsin, in August, 1936, to Sheriff James O'Reilly of Lucas County, Toledo, Ohio.

It is requested that you secure the complete criminal history of Jack McDonald, alias Jack Mack, and discreetly determine the truth with reference to his alleged proposed parole to Sheriff O'Reilly, and in the event this has foundation, that you determine just what action, if any, Sheriff O'Reilly has taken to secure the parole; also, that you institute investigation to ascertain the details of McDonald's various criminal activities, and whether they were known to the Sheriff. This information is desired in order to portray the interest of Sheriff O'Reilly in criminals.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

EPW/EPB  
CG - Bureau  
- Cincinnati  
- Chicago  
- St. Paul

1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

June 8, 1936.

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Post Office Inspector F. R. Casey, Toledo, Ohio, has indicated to Special Agent E. J. Lynn that John Zetzer and his brother, Joe Zetzer, Port Clinton, Ohio, since the apprehension of Karpis and Campbell, have been questioned by the post office inspectors, and have furnished information implicating Joe Roscoe of Toledo, Ohio, in the Garrettsville, Ohio mail train robbery of November 7, 1935; that John Zetzer admitted that Joe Roscoe made arrangements with him to fly Karpis, Brock and Hunter to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma, on November 8, 1935.

Mr. Casey expressed the opinion that it was felt that the information furnished by the Zetzers and John Brock corroborated, in some respects, by other evidence, established an iron clad case against Joe Roscoe.

In conclusion, he stated that the post office inspectors are to have a conference within a week at Cincinnati, Ohio, for the purpose of formulating a definite plan of action, particularly with reference to Joe Roscoe.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
June 2, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

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Arrangements were previously made with Mr. John J. Ryan, Superintendent of the U. S. Detention Farm, Milan, Michigan, to forward all mail of Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette to the Detroit Bureau Office so that copies of same might be made. The procedure to date has been as follows: All letters addressed to the above mentioned women have been opened at the U. S. Detention Farm and forwarded to the Detroit Bureau Office before they reached these women. All outgoing mail has been forwarded to the Detroit Bureau Office before being posted.

The Detroit Bureau Office desires to be advised if the present arrangement should be changed as the officials of the U. S. Detention Farm at Milan are willing to forward typewritten copies of these letters to the Detroit Bureau Office.

Very truly yours,

*H. H. Reinecke*  
H. H. Reinecke  
Special Agent in Charge

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June 12, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
et al - Edward George Bremer,  
VICTIM - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of June 4, 1936, with  
reference to the mail of Dolores Delaney and Wynona Burdette.

Provided your office can be certain that the Bureau  
will receive accurate copies promptly and in all instances with-  
out fail of letters sent by and to Dolores Delaney and Wynona  
Burdette, it will be satisfactory to have such copies furnished  
to your office by the officials of the United States Detention  
Farm, Milan, Michigan. If you cannot be certain that your office  
will be advised promptly and accurately in these matters, it is  
desired that the arrangements now in effect be continued.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-F. J. Connelly, Chicago  
St. Paul  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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REB:MPS

Post Office Box 4907,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

June 2, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:-

RE: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases; ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - Victim.  
KIDNAPING, ETC.

Reference is made to report of Special Agent R. T. Noonan,  
dated May 26, 1936. It is noted on Page 4, that during the inter-  
view with Leon Felix he mentioned the apprehension of one ~~Phillips~~  
at Palm Beach, and that one ~~Overholtz~~ is in the Sheriff's Office at  
Palm Beach, Florida, is well acquainted with confidence men.

In order that the file may be accurate it is noted that  
the Phillips referred to is ~~Charles~~ Phillips, with aliases, who was  
apprehended at West Palm Beach, Florida, and returned to New York  
for trial in connection with a violation of the National Stolen  
Property Act. The individual referred to as "Overholtz" is un-  
doubtedly Julian L. Loadholtes, Deputy Sheriff at West Palm Beach,  
Florida, who cooperated with this office in connection with the  
apprehension of Phillips and in connection with other matters.

Very truly yours,

R. B. NATHAN,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc - Bureau  
Chicago  
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Indianapolis  
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Los Angeles

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Post Office Box 2118  
Detroit - Michigan  
June 8, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Chicago, Illinois

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 1, 1936. At the time the apartments of Wynona Burdette, Paula Hargan and Dolores Delaney were taken over by the Police Department of Cleveland, Ohio, two tapestries and a bath mat were used in wrapping guns which were forwarded to the Bureau. These tapestries have been shown to Wynona Burdette and she has identified them as her property. At the time the articles were shown to her, she stated that she would greatly appreciate having them returned, and a letter is being transmitted to the Bureau concerning the disposition to be made of same. Miss Burdette also stated that she would greatly appreciate receiving any of the other articles which were in her apartment in Cleveland.

Letter from this office to the Cleveland Office dated March 3, 1936, transmitted inventories of furnishings of the above mentioned apartments. It is requested that you consider the advisability of requesting the Cleveland Office to attempt to recover additional properties of Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney so that these articles may be returned to them.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke  
Special Agent in Charge

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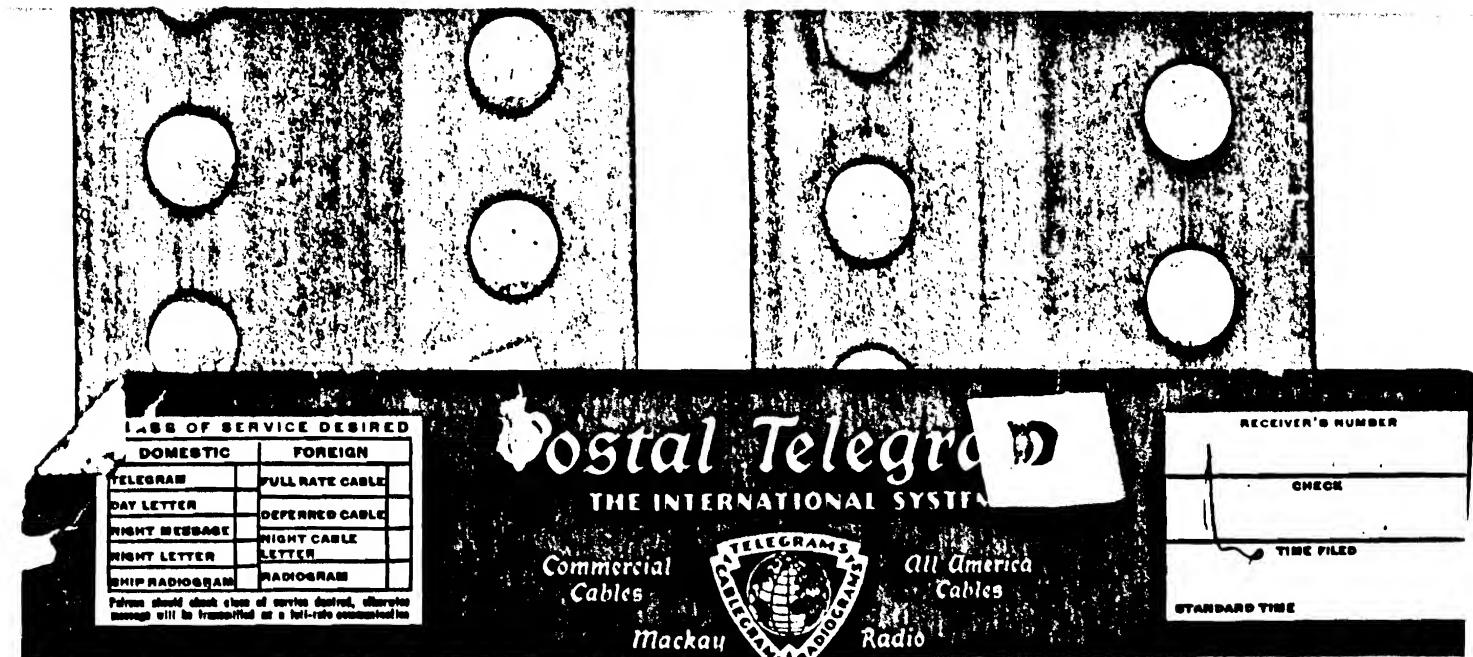
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to  
 IN OFFICE, Jacksonville, Florida. 6-3-36

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 E J CONNELLEY  
 FBI US DEPT OF JUSTICE  
 1900 BANKERS' BLDG  
 CHICAGO ILLINOIS

BREKID JURY JUST RETURNED VERDICT TRIAL MYRTLE BATON OF GUILTY ALL COUNTS  
 SUBSTANTIVE INDICTMENT STOP COURT ORDERED DIRECTED VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT  
 ON CONSPIRACY INDICTMENT STOP AGENTS HERE AS WITNESSES RETURNING HEADQUARTERS

TONIGHT

RBN:MFS  
 3:46 PM  
 cc - Bureau

DAY LETTER

Cincinnati  
 Cleveland  
 St. Paul

NATHAN

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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI  
JUNE 3, 1936

*Edward G. O'Brien to 6*  
Mr. Roger M. Williams  
Postmaster  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office at the present time, it is respectfully requested that a thirty day cover be placed on the mail of

*Eva Hooper*  
745 Ohio Street  
Lawrence, Kansas.

It will be greatly appreciated if in forwarding tracings to this office you will refer to our file 7-37.

Your cooperation in this matter is sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

W. A. SMITH  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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cc - Bureau  
RE: BREKID

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Washington Field Office, Room 5252,  
Washington, D. C.

June 4, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Buffalo, New York.

Dear Sir:

In connection with your letter dated April 6, 1936 in which it is requested that the ~~Switchmen's Union of North America~~ be contacted relative to the distributing of Identification Orders, etc. on Dainard, Robinson and Karpis, this is to advise that inasmuch as these individuals have been apprehended, your request will not be complied with and the case is regarded as being closed at this Office.

Very truly yours,

J. M. KEITH,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Division of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Post Office Box 812  
Chicago Illinois

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June 2, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

RE: BREKID

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the expenditure of \$50.00 be authorized to pay to Charles O. Long, informant, to cover expenses from Chicago to Toledo, Akron and Cleveland, Ohio. Long has agreed to locate Mead and notify the Chicago Bureau office. Long stated that he has received information that Mead is presently in the vicinity of Cleveland, Toledo or Akron, Ohio, and has been trying to get in contact with him to do some work.

Long requests that he be apprehended with Mead and be taken to a Bureau office and not turned over to the police, and that the Bureau check with those State authorities which are listed by the Bureau as wanting him and ascertain whether or not they still want him, and if not that the Wanted Notices be taken from the files of the Bureau Identification Section.

It will be noted in the report of Special Agent C.B. Winstead, Jacksonville, Florida dated 4-25-36, pages 8 and 9, that the sheriff's office at Sarasota, Florida was furnished with the Bureau's criminal record of Charles O. Long; that deputy sheriff Edward Gardner corresponded with the various State authorities set out therein as wanting Long, and they advised that they would not come to Florida for him, and as a result Long was not arrested.

Very truly yours,

*D. M. Ladd*  
D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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1300 Liberty Trust Building  
Philadelphia Pennsylvania

June 3, 1936.

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: BREND.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent E. J. Flynn, Cleveland, Ohio, dated May 5, 1936.

In an interview with Archie Negleman at the U. S. North-eastern Penitentiary, Lorisburg, Pa., it has been ascertained that Negleman had received information in the Penitentiary through wires that on May 29th or 30th, 1936, a cargo of liquor was hijacked near Youngstown, Ohio, by McBreannan and "Red" Tiberton in company with two Syrians, names unknown. Negleman further stated that this liquor at the present time is stored on the road from Canton to Youngstown about eight miles from Canton, Ohio. There is an old barn which has been renovated and which is now a barbecue stand and run by an ex-convict. Negleman stated that the driver of the truck was one Wilson, who lives in Canton, Ohio, about three blocks from Rowland Avenue; that Wilson is in on the job, and was well informed of the activities of the hijackers prior to the robbery. The barbecue stand is also a place which is frequented by mobsters, and no doubt the machines used in the hijacking are presently stored there.

A report in detail as to the interview with Negleman will be furnished your office at an early date.

If any information with reference to the truck hijacking is confirmed, it is requested that the Philadelphia Office be immediately notified.

Very truly yours,

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R. E. WETTERLI,  
Special Agent in Charge, 1936 A. M.

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Post Office Box 2118

Detroit - Michigan

June 2, 1936

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

There are in the possession of the Detroit Bureau Office two small) tapestries and one bath mat which were taken from the apartment occupied by Wynona Burdette and Harry Campbell in Cleveland, Ohio, at the time Wynona Burdette was apprehended in Cleveland. These articles have been identified by Miss Burdette as her property and she has requested that same be turned over to her.

The Detroit Office is desirous of being advised what disposition should be made of the above mentioned articles.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Reinecke  
Special Agent in Charge

cc-At Paul  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
et al; EDWARD GEORGE BREWER,  
Victim - Kidnapping.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of June 2, 1936  
in which you advise that Wynona Burdette is now claiming  
two small tapestries and one bath mat which are presently  
in your office, having been obtained by Special Agents  
in the apartment formerly occupied by Wynona Burdette and  
Larry Campbell in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Bureau desires that you refer this matter  
to the United States Attorney having jurisdiction and be  
guided by his advice in the premises.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

cc-St. Paul  
Mr. Connelly (Chicago)  
Cincinnati  
Cleveland

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*John Edgar Hoover* *6/3/36*

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FILE NO. 7-25

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
DETROIT, MICHIGAN	6/2/36	4/4-5/4/36	W. B. MATNEY AM
TITLE		CHARACTER OF CASE	
ALVIN KARPIS with aliases; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. #1232; et al.		KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT.	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Billy Fisher or his mother not known around Ann Arbor, Michigan. Jack Smith and George Thomas, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, not identical with Subjects Karpis or Campbell. Fingerprints obtained and submitted to Bureau. Suspicious people living at 1161 Bamford Drive, Keego Harbor, Michigan, not identical with Subjects. 1936 maroon Buick 4-door sedan, motor 63052198, serial 2895972, not registered in the State of Michigan. Periodical observation of 460 Prentiss Street, Detroit, home of Marie Taylor, unproductive. Proprietors of mineral baths in Michigan could furnish no information concerning Subjects.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-P-</p>			
<p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>Report of Special Agent L. C. Taylor, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, dated 4/17/36.</p> <p>Letter from SAC E. J. Connelley to the Aberdeen Office dated 4/1/36.</p> <p>Letter from the Chicago Office to the Bureau dated 3/10/36.</p>			
<p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED:</p> <p><i>H. J. Kenney</i></p> <p>3-Bureau 2-Cincinnati 2-St. Paul 2-Chicago 2-Cleveland 2-Pittsburgh 2-Detroit</p>		<p>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p> <p><i>H. J. Kenney</i></p> <p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT</p> <p>COPIES DESTROYED 78 MAR 25 1963</p>	<p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p>7 1576 - 11905 JUN 6 1936</p> <p>JUN 8 1936</p> <p><i>5-AM</i></p> <p>ONE</p>

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DETAILS:

In accordance with reference report of Special Agent L. C. Taylor, Sheriff Jake Andres, Ann Arbor, Michigan, was contacted. He advised that he has never heard of a Billy Fisher or his mother living in or around Ann Arbor. Mr. Andres discreetly contacted the Police Department and they advised that they have no record concerning a Billy Fisher or his mother living in or around Ann Arbor. Mr. Andres also contacted all of the undertaking establishments in Ann Arbor and was advised that they had never handled services for a Billy Fisher and have no record of a person whose body was shipped to Ann Arbor from Pennsylvania during 1934, 1935 or 1936. Mr. Andres advised that he would conduct additional discreet investigation to ascertain if a Billy Fisher or his mother had lived in or around Ann Arbor and would advise the Detroit Bureau Office if such information was received.

At 11:30 P.M. on April 26, 1936, Sheriff Willard Welsh of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, advised the Detroit Bureau Office by telephone that a reliable citizen had identified Alvin Karpis, from a photograph, as having been in Sault Ste. Marie for the past few days under the name of Jerry Thomas and that this individual had been accompanied by one Jack Smith, whose description was given as: height, 6 feet, weight, 150 pounds, hatchet-faced, square jaw, pleasant talker. These individuals had called at the local Post Office for mail sent General Delivery from Toledo and Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Welsh advised that Thomas, who was believed to be identical with Karpis, remained in the background and never appeared at the General Delivery window. Mr. Welsh also advised that his informant stated these men were driving a coach or sedan, light blue in color. Jack Smith was seen in Sault Ste. Marie a few hours prior to Mr. Welsh's telephone call. These two individuals were staying at a sporting house and contacting a girl by the name of Cecil Fultz, a prostitute. Information given was that these two individuals were at Sault Ste. Marie last fall for about one week. Mr. Welsh's informant who identified Thomas as being Karpis stated that the general description fits accurately except that Thomas is a little heavier than Karpis, as indicated by the above photograph.

The above information was forwarded immediately to the Bureau and reporting Agent and Special Agent C. H. Olson left at 1:30 A.M. on April 27, 1936, for Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

Upon arriving in Sault Ste. Marie at 11:30 A.M., April 27, 1936, Sheriff Willard Welsh advised that his informant was a Postal clerk named Francis McDougall. Mr. Welsh advised that he did not anticipate Agents' appearance in Sault Ste. Marie so soon and that the information concerning this identification came to him casually. Mr. Welsh informed Agents that he was proceeding to a luncheon at a local hotel and could be contacted later at his office. Mr. Welsh was very hospitable but his actions indicated that he did not place a great deal of credence in the information which he furnished the Detroit Bureau Office.

Agent interviewed Mr. Francis McDougall, clerk in the Sault Ste. Marie Post Office and Mr. Stephen O'Neil. These men are both employed at the General Delivery window. They advised that they had noticed two suspicious looking strangers in Sault Ste. Marie and upon the arrival of the wanted notices forwarded by the Detroit Bureau Office concerning Karpis and Campbell they remarked that there was a similarity in the facial characteristics of the shorter of the two suspicious men and the picture of Karpis. They also stated that about a year ago these same two men were in Sault Ste. Marie for approximately one week. They advised that during the past three weeks they noted these two men frequently coming to the Post Office for mail at the General Delivery window and casually mentioned to Sheriff Welsh that they believed there was a striking similarity between Alvin Karpis and the shorter of these two individuals. Mr. McDougall and Mr. O'Neil were shown pictures of ~~Milton~~ Lett, ~~Sam~~ Coker, Fred Hunter, Alvin Karpis, Harry Campbell, and others connected with the Brekid, Hanap, Stollnap and Weynap cases. They advised that none of these pictures resembled either of the two individuals they had in mind with the exception of the picture of Karpis. The shorter man, whom they stated slightly resembled Karpis, was supposed to be using the name of Jerry Thomas. Upon examining the picture of Alvin Karpis, Mr. McDougall and Mr. O'Neil stated that they now believed there was no resemblance between Karpis and Thomas. They stated that they were of the opinion that these two men were still in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. McDougall accompanied reporting Agent and pointed out a 1936 blue Ford Tudor, bearing 1936 Ohio license 3463-A, stating that the two parties in this car were the two individuals he had referred to. It was noted that the taller of these two men wore a gray cap, dark trousers and two-tone shoes. The shorter man wore a brown snap-brim hat, light trousers and dark shoes. Both were wearing black shirts with large white buttons. Reporting Agent was able to view these two individuals closely and it was noted that neither of these two individuals resembled any of the Subjects in instant case.

The above mentioned license number was telephonically furnished the Detroit Bureau Office, which, in turn, advised that this license was issued for a 1936 Ford Town Sedan, motor 2556004, covered by Lucas County, Ohio, bill of sale #396565, to Jacqueline Thomas, 317 Twelfth Street, Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. McDougall and Mr. O'Neil gave the following descriptive data concerning the two above mentioned individuals:

Name	Jerry Thomas
Age	25 years
Height	5 feet 9 inches
Weight	150 pounds
Build	Medium
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Color unknown
Complexion	Fair
Mustache	None
Teeth	Good
Eyeglasses	None
Nationality	American
Peculiarities	Small, effeminate steps. Nice smile.
Clothing	Green snap-brim hat, dark trousers, light brown suede zipper jacket, black sateen shirt with white buttons.

Name	Jack Smith
Age	25 years
Height	6 feet
Weight	145 pounds
Build	Slender
Eyes	Color unknown
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Dark brown
Mustache	None
Teeth	Not noticed
Scars	None noticed
Eyeglasses	None
Nationality	American
Peculiarities	Large hands, thin face, square jaw, good natured and jovial
Clothing	Light gray double-breasted suit, gray cap, black sateen shirt with white buttons.

In connection with the descriptions of the two suspects, a subsequent examination revealed that Jerry Thomas, who allegedly resembled Karpis, weighs approximately 200 pounds and in no way resembled Karpis. It was further noted that Jack Smith did not resemble any of the other Subjects in this case.

Mr. McDougall and Mr. O'Neil also advised that the two suspects have been seen frequently with a girl named Cecelia Stumpf alias Stewart, a prostitute who operates a house at 600 Gaspac Street in Sault Ste. Marie.

Special Agent C. H. Olson and reporting Agent visited several locations in Sault Ste. Marie and observed both of the above mentioned men. These suspects appeared to be very effeminate and visited several girls in beer parlors and taverns.

All of the above mentioned information was telephonically furnished to the Detroit Bureau Office.

Subsequent investigation revealed that the car which suspects were driving was parked at the landing of the Sault Ste. Marie ferry, which operates between Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Appropriate arrangements were made with the Customs officials at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and upon the return of both suspects from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, they were interviewed by reporting Agent-- the identity of Agent not being revealed to them.

George Thomas advised that this is his true name but he is sometimes called Jerry. He stated that he makes his home with his wife, Jacqueline Thomas, at 317 Twelfth Street, Toledo, Ohio. He stated that he was born in Marine City, Michigan, on September 3, 1905, and is of Irish descent. A supplemental description of this man obtained at the time of the interview and from observation is as follows:

Name	George Thomas
Height	5 feet $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches
Weight	184 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Build	Heavy
Complexion	Fair
Hair	Brown
Scars & Marks	1/2" scar center of forehead
Peculiarities	Right little finger does not bend at joints.

Jack Smith advised that he and George Thomas are married to sisters and that he makes his home at 412 Twelfth Street, Toledo, Ohio. He was born at Adrian, Michigan, in 1910. A supplemental description of Jack Smith is as follows:

Name	Jack Smith
Height	6 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches
Weight	160 pounds
Build	Slender
Complexion	Ruddy
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Brown
Marital Status	Married; wife, Thelma Smith, 412 Twelfth Street, Toledo, Ohio
Tattoo	Chinaman's head pierced with dagger, right forearm.

Both Smith and Thomas when questioned stated that they would gladly have their fingerprints taken. Fingerprints of both were secured by Special Agent C. H. Olson and compared with the fingerprints of the Subjects in instant case. This examination revealed definitely that the suspects were not the Subjects in instant case. The fingerprints of Smith and Thomas have been forwarded to the Bureau. It should be noted that the fingerprints of George Thomas are those of the individual who Mr. McDougall and Mr. O'Neil of the Sault Ste. Marie Post Office stated resembled Alvin Karpis.

Mr. McDougall, prior to the securing of suspects' fingerprints, was requested to secure a sample of their handwriting if possible. A thorough search was made and the signature of Jack Smith was located. A tracing of this signature was obtained and is being preserved in the Detroit file of instant case.

George Thomas and Jack Smith advised that they had been in Sault Ste. Marie since March 1, 1936. They stated that they were not employed but were on a vacation and having a good time showing the girls around.

The Bureau was promptly advised of the actions of reporting Agent and Special Agent C. H. Olson by teletype and telegrams.

Mr. Francis McDougall advised that the suspects were associating freely with various prostitutes in Sault Ste. Marie and during their 1935 visit to Sault Ste. Marie they lived at the house of Cecelia Stumpf alias Stewart at 600 Gascap Street. It occurred to reporting Agent that the suspects might be implicated in the interstate transportation of women for immoral purposes. Although an attempt was made to secure information concerning a possible violation of the White Slave Traffic Act on the part of George Thomas and Jack Smith nothing definite could be learned.

Police Officer F. W. Bell, Precinct 13, Detroit, Michigan, appeared at the Detroit Bureau Office and advised that a friend, one Harry Haas, 3788 Tyler Avenue, Detroit, business address 4218 Cass Avenue where Haas operates a used car lot, had advised him that while on a drinking party with a girl, name unknown, this girl had told Haas that her sister had noticed some suspicious looking people living in a house near her home at Keego Harbor, Michigan. Officer Bell insisted that the place be raided immediately.

Mr. Harry Haas was contacted at 4218 Cass Avenue, Detroit, and advised that on the night before he had had a date with a girl whose name he refused to divulge. He stated that during their evening of drinking, this young woman stated that her sister, Frances Pierce, had told

her that there were some suspicious looking people living in a house near her home at Keego Harbor, Michigan. Mr. Haas stated that there was no indication that these people were connected with the instant case.

*Mr. Dainard  
John Robinson Jr.*

Mrs. Donald (Frances) Pierce, 1173 Bamford Street, Post Office Box 389, Keego Harbor, Michigan, was contacted and shown pertinent pictures in instant case as well as in the Hanap, Stollnap and Weynap cases. She advised that there was a suspicious family living near their residence but she had no information as to their identity and had never been able to view these people so that she would be unable to identify them. She stated that she has never seen anyone resembling any of the pictures which were shown her by reporting Agent. Wanted notices on Karpis, Campbell, Dainard and Robinson were left with Mrs. Pierce and she advised that she would immediately notify the Detroit Bureau Office if she saw any persons resembling these individuals. Mrs. Pierce could give no definite information as to why she considered her neighbors to be suspicious people and was apparently very surprised at the appearance of Agent at her residence. She advised that a neighbor, by the name of Matt Keller, who works at the Pontiac plant in Pontiac, Michigan, was a close associate of the people whom she considered suspicious and stated that Keller was entirely reliable.

Mr. Matt Keller was contacted and advised that the house pointed out to reporting Agent by Mrs. Pierce is occupied by Jack Schneider, 1161 Bamford Drive, Keego Harbor, Michigan. He stated that he was very anxious to cooperate with the Government and would keep the interview had with him in strictest confidence. He informed that Schneider has lived at the above address during the past five summers and formerly ran a poolroom in Detroit. He stated that Schneider had told him that he intends to open a beer parlor near Pontiac, Michigan. A description of Schneider, as given by Matt Keller, is as follows:

Name	Jack Schneider
Age	40 years
Height	5 feet 9 inches
Weight	150 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Color unknown
Eyeglasses	None
Complexion	Sallow
Marital Status	Married

Mr. Keller examined all of the pertinent pictures in connection with the instant case, the Hanap, Weynap and Stollnap cases and advised that Jack Schneider does not resemble any of the pictures shown him. In a very confidential manner, Mr. Keller advised that he is the caretaker of the Schneider residence during the winter while Schneider and his young

wife are in Detroit; that he considers Schneider a very likeable sort of person, but from his conversations with Schneider believes he is some minor racketeer in Detroit. Wanted notices of the Subjects in instant case were left with Mr. Keller and he advised that he would immediately notify the Detroit Bureau Office if he saw any persons resembling these pictures.

Mr. Peter P. Quinlan, Postmaster at Keego Harbor, Michigan, and Catherine Thorndycraft, his clerk, examined pictures in instant case, the Weynap, Stollnap and Hanap cases, and advised that they have not seen any person around Keego Harbor who resembles any of the pictures shown them. Wanted notices of the Subjects were already in the possession of these people and they stated that they would immediately notify the Detroit Bureau Office in the event they saw any such persons in or around Keego Harbor.

The following persons were contacted in and around Pontiac, Michigan, and pictures of the pertinent Subjects in instant case, the Weynap, Hanap and Stollnap cases were displayed to these persons who advised that they have not seen anyone resembling the pictures shown them; wanted notices on Robinson, Dainard, Campbell and Karpis were left with these parties and they advised that they would immediately notify the Detroit Bureau Office if they saw such persons in or around Pontiac:

Walter J. Mountain, clerk, General Delivery window, Pontiac Post Office.

J. A. Fleckenstein, manager, Huron Hotel, Pontiac.

Thomas B. Skeels, manager, Roosevelt Hotel, Pontiac.

Dick Bongenquist, manager, and Thomas Murphy, night clerk, Walden Hotel, Pontiac.

H. V. Heldenbrand, manager, Waldron Hotel, Pontiac.

Harvey Boatwright, clerk and floorman of the Heldenbrand Hotel, Pontiac.

A letter was directed to the Secretary of State, Lansing, Michigan, requesting information and a stop notice on a 1936 maroon 4-door Buick sedan, motor 63052198, serial 2895972. Subsequently a letter was received from the Secretary of State advising that this car had not been registered but that the Detroit Bureau Office would be notified if any information was received concerning same.

The home of Marie Taylor, 460 Prentiss Street, Detroit, Michigan, has been periodically viewed by reporting Agent without results.

In accordance with reference letter from the Chicago Office to the Bureau dated March 10, 1936, the following investigation with regard to mineral baths in the State of Michigan was conducted:

Captain Frank Walker of the Michigan State Police, Ypsilanti, Michigan, advised that Dorman's mineral wells were in operation at Ypsilanti at one time but have been plugged since 1917. Mr. Walker advised that there are no producing mineral springs in or around Ypsilanti at this time.

Mr. Arthur Rosso, Chief of Police at Mt. Clemens, Michigan, advised that the various mineral springs located in and around Mt. Clemens are not known as the Mt. Clemens Mineral Springs or Victory Springs. He advised that he was personally acquainted with the proprietors of all bath houses in and around Mt. Clemens.

Following is a list of all bath houses operating in and around Mt. Clemens with the names of the persons in charge of them:

Colonial Hotel, operated by Max Elkins and Elmer Wolff.

Medea Bath House, Leslie Ullrich, manager.

Clementine Bath Hotel, Tom Longstaf, manager. Mr. Longstaf is Police Commissioner at Mt. Clemens.

Riverside Hotel and Bath House, operated by Max Madorski. This place has been closed for some time and its reopening in the near future seems unlikely.

Plaza Hotel Bath, Joe Miller, manager.

St. Joseph Hospital Baths under the supervision of Sister Mary Zoe.

Olympia Bath House, owned by Mrs. M. C. Matthews, Fred Magnet, manager. This particular bath house has been closed for some time and its reopening in the near future is not expected.

Arthusa Bath House Hotel, Morris Felman, manager.

All of the above mentioned locations were visited and the managers interviewed. They advised that they have not seen anyone resembling Harry Campbell or Alvin Karpis but that if these individuals were seen by them they would immediately notify the Detroit Bureau Office. Identification Orders on Campbell and Karpis were appropriately placed with the managers of the above mentioned bath houses.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent S. L. Fortenberry:

From the Postmaster at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, it was ascertained that there was no such place as the ~~Rapids~~ Wells. It was learned that there are several mineral wells in the vicinity of Eaton Rapids but that there is only one bath house within the City of Eaton Rapids. This bath house is operated by Glenn Barnett in conjunction with a small rooming house. There are, however, no hospital facilities in connection with this bath house. Mr. Barnett was contacted and had exhibited to him Identification Orders on Karpis and Campbell but he stated that he had never seen these two individuals. Several of the Identification Orders were left with Mr. Barnett and he assured Agent that he would immediately notify the Detroit Office should these persons come to his place.

Miss Elizabeth Forhan, the United States Commissioner at Benton Harbor, Michigan, was questioned relative to the ~~Eastman~~ Springs. She advised that the Eastman Springs had not been in operation as a health resort for the past ten or fifteen years; that the place was formerly owned by James Pugh, who lived in Chicago, but that Mr. Pugh had died several years ago and willed the place to his secretary, a Miss Marie Hewit, who later married Joe Stinson, a well known Chicago bootlegger, and they now use the place as a summer home but do not have any bath facilities there. Agent went to this location and found that it was surrounded by a fence. All the gates were locked. Agent got through the fence and inspected all the buildings, which were in an ill state of repair and unoccupied.

The Postmaster at Big Rapids, Michigan, was contacted and advised that approximately thirty years ago there was a place known as Clark's Red Cross Mineral Wells which was approximately one mile south of town on Highway #131. This well, however, is not in operation at the present time. Agent proceeded to the location of Clark's Red Cross Mineral Wells and found that the property was owned by Mr. O. L. Gilbert. Upon interview Mr. Gilbert advised that the wells had not been in operation since prior to the time he purchased the property which was 22 years

ago, but that he was at present attempting to drill another well near the old one for the purpose of securing mineral water. However, he stated that it would be a period of months or probably years before he would have a bath house in operation.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent J. Waldman:

It was ascertained at St. Clair, Michigan, that there are no mineral springs or mineral baths presently being operated in this vicinity. Mineral baths at one time were given at the Oakland Hotel in St. Clair but this hotel was razed some time ago and was never reconstructed.

Mr. J. B. ~~Summer~~, manager of the Park Hotel, St. Louis, Michigan, which is the only health resort in this section of the State specializing in mineral baths, was contacted. A number of Identification Orders #1236 on Subject Campbell were left with Mr. Summer and he advised that should any information whatever come to his attention concerning this individual he would immediately communicate with the Detroit Bureau Office by telephone. Mr. Summer also advised, after a check of his hotel records, that there was no indication that any individual under any of Campbell's known aliases had stopped at his hotel, and he was unable to recognize the photograph of Campbell as that of anyone whom he had ever seen.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent W. H. Hoffman:

At Alpena, Michigan, it was ascertained from Sheriff W. J. Marcinak and Deputy Sheriff Jones that although there are several mineral springs in Alpena and vicinity there are no mineral spring bath houses or health resorts there. They advised that the ~~Alpena~~ Mineral Well, which is supposed to be located north of Alpena, is probably the magnetic and sulphur springs located on Crooked Island about thirty miles northeast of Alpena, but there are no health resorts or establishments there specializing in mineral water or mineral fume baths, and so far as they knew, there were no such places in or near Alpena. They further advised that the only place specializing in such health treatment is the Kleber Sanitarium in Alpena at Lockwood and 5th Streets.

Dr. E. A. Kleber was interviewed at the Kleber Sanitarium and he advised that there are no health resorts or sanitariums, hospitals or other places in or near Alpena which, at the present time, give mineral or sulphur water or sulphur fume baths or any treatment of such nature. He stated that in 1874 a magnetic and sulphur spring was dug in Alpena near the present Post Office Building and while it was ad-

vertised as a health resort it was possible to obtain health baths at this location, but that after operating several years it went out of business and was made into a public health resort. The company that promoted this well finally went broke in 1910 and ceased business although they plugged the well so that now it is used only for drinking water which contains mineral properties. Dr. Kleber advised that he has been a physician in Alpena for 23 years and since he is the only doctor or only person operating a health center specializing in mineral baths he is in a position to know where all the mineral wells or springs are located there. He stated that there is a mineral spring fountain in front of the Standard gasoline station #110 at First and Chisholm Streets, that there is one or more on Crooked Island and Sulphur Island near Alpena, and that there is one at River Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets near the ~~Richardson Lumber Company~~ but that none of these places has equipment for giving mineral baths. Dr. Kleber advised that even he does not use the natural mineral water in treating his patients but uses instead a gas-generating contrivance which furnishes the necessary sulphur fumes.

Under the above circumstances, Alpena or surrounding territory does not fall within the classification of health center or resort town referred to in letter of SAC D. M. Ladd of Chicago; however, Identification Orders on both Alvin Karpis and Harry Campbell were left with Sheriff Marcinak, Walter Nowak, attendant of the Standard Oil gas station #110, Dr. Kleber, and Corporal Theodore Person of the Michigan State Police Post at Alpena for identification purposes in the event either Karpis or Campbell appears in Alpena, Michigan.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

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Cincinnati, Ohio

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June 4, 1936.

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Re: BREKID.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated June 1, 1936,  
in the above entitled case, Bureau file #7-576, requesting  
a photograph of Edward ~~Mc~~McGraw, former inmate #45974 of the Ohio  
State Penitentiary.

Please be advised that the Cincinnati Office has no  
additional copies of this photograph. It is noted, however,  
that letter from the Cleveland Office to the Chicago office  
dated May 25, 1936, transmitted photograph of Edward McGraw  
and requested that the Chicago office furnish three copies of  
this to the Bureau. It is therefore assumed that the Bureau  
will receive these very shortly.

Very truly yours,

*E. J. Connelley*  
E. J. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CC Cleveland  
Chicago  
St. Paul

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FILE NO. **7-37**

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
<b>Kansas City, Missouri</b>	<b>6-3-36</b>	<b>5-11, 14, 27-36</b>	<b>W. E. HOPTON</b>
<b>TITLE</b> <b>ALVIN KARPIS with aliases;</b> <b>DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases - FUG. I.O. 1232;</b> <b>HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases</b> <b>EDWARD GEORGE BREWER - VICTIM</b>		<b>CHARACTER OF CASE</b> <b>KIDNAPING</b> <b>HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIRE-ARMS ACT.</b>	
<b>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</b> <p>Charles W. Saunders, manager of Saunders System Drive-it-Yourself Company, Kansas City, Missouri, advised that the You-Drive-It Company ceased business in Atlanta, Georgia, about the first of September 1934, and that he does not recall any of his cars making a trip to Etowah, Tennessee. Mr. A. V. Ferris, McPherson, Kansas, and Eva Hooper, Lawrence, Kansas, furnished no information relative to Milton Lette.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- P -</p>			
<b>REFERENCE:</b> <p>Report of Special Agent John B. Little, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma dated 4-21-36, Report of Special Agent P. M. Breed, Atlanta, Georgia, dated 5-20-36, Report of Special Agent W. E. Hopton, Kansas City, Missouri, dated 3-17-36.</p>			
<b>DETAILS:</b> <p>With reference to the report of Special Agent P. M. Breed, Atlanta, dated May 20, 1936, the writer interviewed Mr. Charles W. Saunders, present manager of the Kansas City Branch of the Saunders System Drive-it-Yourself Company, 1227 Wyandotte Street, Kansas City, Missouri. He stated that he is unable to recall anyone hiring one of his cars at the time he was manager of the You-Drive-It Company in Atlanta, Georgia, for a trip to</p>			
<b>APPROVED AND FORWARDED</b> <i>M. A. Smith</i>	<b>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</b>	<b>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</b>	
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Etowah, Tennessee; that to his best recollection the You-Drive-It Company in Atlanta, Georgia, ceased business about September 1, 1934; that upon instructions from the Home Office of the You-Drive-It Company at Norfolk, Virginia, they destroyed most of the records.

During the conversation with Mr. Saunders he mentioned that the Dixie Drive-it-Yourself System, Atlanta, Georgia, managed by Mr. VanFrank, was the only company doing that type of business who had governors on their automobiles during the Fall and Winter of 1934; that they owned Ford automobiles, some of which were equipped with yellow wheels. He also stated that the Dixie Drive-it-Yourself System had some kind of an arrangement whereby they would pick up passengers at the airport in Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Saunders also mentioned that he recalls that the said Dixie Drive-it-Yourself System got into some kind of trouble with the police in Atlanta, Georgia, for their refusal to cooperate with them in exhibiting records.

He furnished information to the effect that companies engaged in the drive-it-yourself business maintain what is known as identification slips, which are indexed by name, and also maintain what are known as daily time on trip slips, which are indexed by day and month.

From the foregoing information it appears that further inquiries at the Dixie Drive-it-Yourself System, Atlanta, Georgia, may be advisable.

Mr. A. V. Ferris, 803 North Walnut, McPherson, Kansas, upon interview stated he has not heard from his daughter Lucille and has not received any information concerning her whereabouts. He advised that several weeks ago he visited with Milton Lett's mother near Wann, Oklahoma in an effort to learn of his daughter's location; that Mrs. Lett told him she did not know where her son was located. Mr. Ferris stated that he has no relatives his daughter would visit but that Mrs. Ferris may have a sister who was rather close to the family. The name of this relative is already in possession of the Bureau and she has been interviewed by the writer. Mr. Ferris assured this Agent he would immediately communicate with the Kansas City Office in the event he should hear of the location of his daughter.

Eva Hooper, 745 Ohio Street, Lawrence, Kansas, upon interview, advised that she is Lucille Ferris' aunt, being the sister of Lucille's mother, who resides in Coffeyville, Kansas. Mrs. Hooper stated that an officer of the Kansas State Highway Patrol and two Post Office Inspectors called at her store two or three weeks ago and offended her, and that because of this incident she will not cooperate with any law enforcement agency in locating her niece.

Mrs. Hooper made the remark she cannot understand why officers are seeking the apprehension of Milton Lett when no warrant has been issued for him. Agent asked Mrs. Hooper where she received this information, to which she replied "That is only my business". In response to an inquiry whether she has heard from Lucille Ferris, Mrs. Hooper merely stated she was not interested.

It may be mentioned here that Mrs. Eva Hooper operates a boarding house known as Ricker Hall, apparently for girls who attend the University of Kansas. A thirty day mail cover is being placed on her mail.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE ATLANTA BUREAU OFFICE at Atlanta, Georgia, will consider the advisability of reinterviewing the manager of the Dixie Drive-it-Yourself System in an attempt to ascertain the identity of the party who drove Duke Randall from Atlanta, Georgia to Etowah, Tennessee.

P E N D I N G.



## FEDERAL BUREAU

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P. O. Drawer 567,  
San Francisco, California.

June 1, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sirs

RE: BREWID.

Reference is made to letter from the Chicago Bureau Office to the Cincinnati Bureau Office, dated May 13, 1936, a copy of which was received by this office and in which it was suggested that the file be reviewed and the Chicago Bureau Office be advised as to the stop notices still outstanding on automobiles believed to have been in the possession of the subjects in this case.

The following is a list of cars upon which stop notices are still outstanding in this district:

1935 Plymouth Sedan, Motor Number 1J382772  
Serial Number 2619857, 1935 Ohio License  
Tag Number LU-671.

Chevrolet Coupe, Motor Number 4135580,  
Serial Number 1 DAO-313339.

Chevrolet Sedan, Motor Number 4543656,  
Serial Number 1 DAO7-49267, 1934 Ohio  
License Number E74235.

Ford V-8, Motor Number 18-493000, 1935  
Ohio License Number C-25771.

ACKARD (Chevrolet) Sedan, Motor Number  
89533, Serial Number 476273-A.

1935 Pontiac Sedan, Motor Number 935158  
Serial Number B15827.

RECORDED Very truly yours,

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F. L. Listerman,  
Special Agent in Charge

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cc: Bureau  
cc: Cincinnati.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CINCINNATI, OHIO

FILE NO. 7-82

REPORT MADE AT	DATE WHEN MADE	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE	REPORT MADE BY
Chicago, Illinois	6-2-36	5-16 to 26- 1936	V.E.CRISS VEC:FB
TITLE		CHARACTER OF CASE	
ALVIN KARPIS with aliases; DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN with aliases, FUGITIVE, I.O. 1232; HARRY CAMPBELL with aliases, et al. EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim		KIDNAPING; HARBORING OF FUGITIVES; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT	

### **SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Mrs. William Elmer Mead returned to home in Chicago 5-19-36; believed to be presently visiting friends in Chicago. Mrs. Mead accompanied by her attorney will come to Chicago Bureau office for interview. Letter addressed in writing resembling Mead's received 5-21-36 by C.B. Bertsche from Charleroi, Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh office notified by telegram. Charles O. Long advised Harry Thompson, Casper, Wyoming, and Cramers operating Utah Hotel near Salt Lake City, Utah, close friends of Mead and wife. Mead said to be fly fishing enthusiast. Long has promised to locate Mead and notify Chicago Bureau office. Whereabouts of John Grady unknown; he is wanted at Sandwich, Ontario, Canada.

**REFERENCE:**

Report of Special Agent V.E.Cribs, Chicago, Illinois dated 5-17-36; report of Special Agent T.E.Billings, Los Angeles, California dated 5-12-36.

**DETAILS:**

Agent checked the address, 1533 W. Fargo Street on May 21, 1936, and ascertained that the mail for

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Mrs. M.E. Mead had been taken from her mail box. It was also observed that the lace curtains had been taken from the windows in her apartment. Mrs. Mary Smith, Secretary for Charles P. Kenning, 1436 Jarvis Street, manager for the Internal Revenue Department which now has a lien on the Mead apartment house advised that Mrs. Mead came into the office Tuesday morning, May 19, 1936, and stated she had just arrived and that she had been in Florida. The place in Florida was not mentioned, and she did not mention her husband. She also stated that she was going to start cleaning house, and that she had a woman hired who was going to work with her. Mrs. Mary Smith stated that if they should learn anything concerning the whereabouts of, or see Mr. Mead, they would immediately notify the Chicago Bureau office.

Mrs. M.E. Ravin, owner of the Jarvis Street Garage, 1512 Jarvis Street, which is located just in back of 1533 W. Fargo Street, stated she had not seen Mrs. Mead since her return and was not aware that she had returned, but would watch for Mr. Mead, and if she observed him or obtained any information concerning his whereabouts she would immediately notify the Chicago office. Mrs. Ravin also stated that she had heard that the Meads owned a house somewhere in Florida. She did not remember from whom she had heard this information.

Agent subsequently observed on passing by 1533 W. Fargo Street that the shades remained in the same position in Mrs. Mead's apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. V.K. Schoeninger, 1531 W. Fargo Street, whose apartment is adjacent to Mrs. Mead's on the second floor front, advised that Mrs. Mead arrived home Tuesday morning as above stated, and immediately began cleaning up her apartment, taking down the lace curtains, and had a woman house cleaner working with her; that she stayed throughout Wednesday, and they did not see her thereafter. Agent was able to observe from the Schoeninger apartment that the furniture still remains in Mrs. Mead's apartment. The doors to her apartment are doubly locked.

Mrs. Smith referred to above was re-interviewed and stated that Mrs. Mead had not been in the office again, and that she did not know that she had left, but presumed from a statement Mrs. Mead made that she intended to stay throughout the summer, and thus thought that Mrs. Mead must be somewhere in Chicago visiting with friends in Chicago or nearby.

A mail tracing in writing resembling Mead's was received on 5-21-36 by C.B. Berlache, notorious "fixer" and friend of Mead's from 317 Washington Ave., Charleroi, Pa. The Pittsburgh office was notified of this tracing by telegram.

Charles O. Long was re-interviewed and has promised to obtain information from someone else that Mrs. Mead is in Chicago, and will see her and ascertain the present whereabouts of her husband. Long upon a previous interview had advised he is quite certain that Mead used the name B. M. Hall when corresponding with him; that he understands Mead has about \$30,000.00 in available cash, and will undoubtedly go to some fishing lodge in the mountains and spend the summer, as his hobby is fly fishing for trout. In connection with this Long told about Mead's cabin on the Madison River, 27 miles west of the western entrance to West Yellowstone, the postoffice address being Deerfoot Lodge, Montana. He added that he understood the Government had this pegged. The Butte office has previously obtained this information.

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Long further stated that a Harry Thompson, Gladstone Hotel, Casper, Wyoming was a very close friend of Mead's. He added, though, that Thompson is a "fixer" in Casper and is a close friend of the sheriff, and during prohibition operated a still with the sheriff. Another close friend of the Meads is a couple by the name of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer, whom Long stated operate the Utah Hotel located on the highway just out of Salt Lake City in the direction of Big Lake. Long stated that if Mead goes west he will undoubtedly contact these people. Long also claimed that Sam Hetzler or Hessler, Secore Hotel, Toledo, Ohio is a friend and contact of Mead; that Hetzler is the main "fixer" in Toledo as far as confidence men are concerned. (note: this corroborates information received by Agent Billings as set out on page 8 in the reference report.) With reference to Toledo, Long stated that when he read the doctor's statement as set out in the newspapers to the effect that certain law enforcement officers might be prosecuted for aiding Karpis and Campbell, he thought how Detective Colver of Toledo must be squirming, as Colver was usually one of the officers "fixed" by confidence men and was undoubtedly in on any "fixing" done by Campbell. Long stated that when he saw Leon Felix in Florida in January, this year, Felix was bemoaning the fact that he had to meet his wife who was due out of the California State prison in May, and he did not have any money with which to take care of her.

Agent in general conversation asked Long where the best place was to go trout fishing, and he stated he always went to the Shawano Indian reservation in Wisconsin, and fished on the Wolf River as there had been large quantities of trout in this river.

With reference to Fred Perry, to whom Long had addressed a letter c/o General Delivery, Jacksonville as set out in reference report of the writer, Long stated this is Fred Pitts. It is noted in reference report of Agent Billings that the Postal authorities were trying to locate Pitts in Los Angeles for mail fraud. Long upon subsequent interview stated that he had received word that Mead was waiting in Ohio in the vicinity of Cleveland, Akron or Toledo, and had been trying to get in contact with him, Long, to do some work and that if he, Long, had his expenses paid he would go to Toledo, Cleveland and Akron and arrange to have Mead contact him, and that he would then go to where Mead is, stay with him and notify the Chicago Bureau office. Long subsequently stated that he had gone to these places and had left word with persons who claimed they would be in contact with Mead shortly, and that they would notify him that Long was waiting at the Palmer House for Mead.

Long was interviewed relative to one John Grady, and stated that he knew John Grady, but didn't have any idea where he was. Sergeant Alcock of the Confidence Detail stated that he is looking for John Grady as he had received a telegram from Sandwich, Ontario, Canada requesting the apprehension of Grady. He is certain that Grady is not in or about Chicago. He further stated that if he should hear of the present whereabouts of Grady he would immediately notify the Chicago Bureau office. The criminal record of John Grady as obtained from the Chicago Police Department is as follows:

Description as of 1926

Age: 33; height, 5'9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "; weight 172 lb.

Hair: Medium chestnut; complexion, fair

Build: medium stout

Fingerprint classification: 17 11 16

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Criminal Record:

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WANTED - according to telegram by police  
officials Sandwich, Ontario, Canada  
5-24-34.

In reference report of this Agent it was set out that  
Charles O. Long has telephone Berwyn 4226, an unlisted number. Mr.  
Swanson of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company advised that this  
number is listed to Henry Jensen, 3621 S. Euclid Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois.

John F. Higgins, lawyer, 33 North LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephone Dearborn 9494, came to the Chicago office and advised that he was going to represent Mrs. Elmer Mead in a tax appeal case which would be called for hearing June 15, 1935 in Chicago; that he would if desired bring Mrs. Mead to the Chicago office for interview. He was thus requested to bring her to the office that she might be interviewed, and will do so about Tuesday, June 2nd.

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

The SALT LAKE CITY OFFICE will at SALT LAKE CITY make an investigation to ascertain whether or not the Cramers who operate the Utah Hotel are in contact with William Elmer Mead.

The DENVER OFFICE will at CASPER, WYOMING make the necessary investigation to ascertain whether or not Harry Thompson, Gladstone Hotel, is in contact with William Elmer Mead.

The CLEVELAND OFFICE will make the necessary investigation at Cleveland, Akron and Toledo, Ohio to ascertain if Mead is within the vicinity of those cities.

The MILWAUKEE OFFICE will at the SHAWANO INDIAN RESERVATION, WISCONSIN, display a picture of William Elmer Mead to ascertain if he has been in that vicinity; make arrangements that should Mead appear here the Milwaukee office be notified.

The CHICAGO OFFICE will interview Mrs. William Elmer Mead. Re-interview and keep in touch with Charles O. Long; reinterview Barney Bertsch and interview William Skidmore.

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KRM:TD  
7-576 - 11910

June 12, 1936

RECORDED

Special Agent in Charge,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases,  
et al - Edward George Bremer,  
VICTIM - KIDNAPING.

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent V. L. Griss, dated at Chicago, Illinois, June 2, 1936, in which specific reference is made to the allegation on the part of Charles O. Long to the effect that one Detective Colver, of the Toledo, Ohio Police Department, has been "fixed" in the past by confidence men and that undoubtedly he was in on any fixing which might have been done by Harry Campbell.

The Bureau desires that during the course of your investigations in Toledo, Ohio you give this matter very thorough attention, in an effort to learn whether Colver was in any way instrumental in harboring or "tipping off" members of the Karpis-Barker gang. If Colver has any connection with Captain George Timiney, Ted and Bert Angus, or others in Toledo and vicinity who are interested in the Karpis-Barker gang, I should like to be advised to that effect.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

*Endorse*  
*8/3/36*

cc-E. J. Connelly, Chicago  
Cincinnati  
St. Paul

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 29, 1936.

*John Edgar Hoover*

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. H. J. MCCLURE,  
GENERAL AGENT.

There is transmitted herewith a voucher in favor of Transcontinental and Western Air, Incorporated, in the amount of \$2,964.20, representing charges for a chartered airplane used by this Bureau in connection with the apprehension of Alvin Karpis, a fugitive from justice wanted for participation in the Bremer and Hamm Kidnapping Cases.

Information was received by the Bureau regarding the presence at New Orleans, Louisiana, of Karpis. Upon the receipt of this information, it was essential that a squad of Special Agents of this Bureau proceed from New York to New Orleans in the most expeditious manner possible in order to assist in effecting the capture of this individual. It being known that Karpis was a desperate criminal, it was also essential to transport certain firearms equipment in the above indicated manner. In view of the extremely emergent nature of the situation, it was imperative that a chartered plane be used in order to place these Special Agents in New Orleans within the shortest possible time.

After the apprehension at New Orleans of Karpis, it was also considered essential to transport him to St. Paul, Minnesota, via chartered plane, for arraignment and delivery into the custody of the United States Marshal. It has been the experience of this Bureau that transportation in the manner indicated is necessary to insure the safe delivery to the proper authorities of such an individual and to safeguard the lives of Government employees delegated to duty of this nature. Travel in this manner served to preclude any possible attempts of Karpis' underworld associates to free him.

After Karpis was placed in custody at St. Paul, it was necessary for the above mentioned squad of Agents to return to New York immediately to engage in the investigation looking toward the apprehension of another fugitive wanted for participation in the same kidnapping cases. Due to the exigencies of the occasion, the interests of the Government were best served by the use of a chartered plane.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover, DIRECTOR  
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Laboratory Report

June 8, 1936.

Case: MEYER

Number: 7-1367-5157

Specimens: A. Two pages of sample typing taken from a Portable Silent Corona  
Typewriter bearing serial number 1816287.

Examination requested by: Los Angeles Bureau Office.

Date received: May 26, 1936.

Examination requested: Document.

Result of examination: Examination by Appel

The typewriting was compared with anonymous letters in cases which might have been connected, such as the Karp and Berkman cases, but the typewriting is different. As this typewriter is Pica size it is not at all comparable with the ransom letters in the MEYER case.

A sample of this typewriting will be searched through the general anonymous file and if any further information is obtained a subsequent report will be made.

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1-Los Angeles

1-Victoria

1-Cincinnati

1-J. J. Coughlin, Chicago

1-Laboratory (1 for file 7-1367; 1 for file 7-77; 1 for file 7-576)

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June 3, 1936.

7-576-11912

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Los Angeles, California.

Re: ~~W.M.H.~~

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau ~~May 26, 1936.~~

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure: #1140104.

cc-Portland  
Cincinnati  
Mr. E. J. Connelley, Chicago

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Report

June 4, 1936

Case: BREKID

Number: 7-376-11811

Specimens: 7-376-11811:  
A One-page letter in the known handwriting of Alvin Karpis.

Examination requested by: St. Paul Bureau Office

Date received: 6-1-36

Examination requested: Document.

Result of examination:

Examination by: Appel

The above specimen of the handwriting of Alvin Karpis will be used in the general search of anonymous writings which is to be made as soon as there is assembled the handwriting of all of the recently apprehended members of these gangs and as soon as advice is received regarding which of the anonymous registrations of hotels and automobiles should be compared in connection with harboring charges.

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1-St. Paul  
1-Cincinnati  
1-Chicago  
1-Cleveland  
1-Mr. K. J. Connelly - Chicago  
1-Laboratory

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Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: BARKID

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Dear Sir:

B There is transmitted herewith the laboratory report, covering the examination of specimens submitted by your office in connection with the above entitled matter and received in the Bureau June 1, 1936.

Very truly yours,

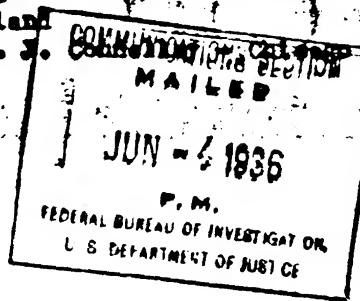
*J. E. Hoover*

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Enclosure:

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cc-Cincinnati  
Chicago  
Cleveland  
Mr. E. J. Conroy, <sup>COMMUNIST PARTY</sup>  
MAILER



*G. C. L.*

Post Office Box #1469,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
May 30th, 1936.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

RE: BREAKID

Dear Sir:

With further reference to my letter of May 27th, 1936, you are advised that Thursday, May 28th, 1936, I went to Hot Springs and there had a long talk with Grace Goldstein, who informed me that the only reason she has not proceeded before this time to the place where the Marpis guns are stored is that she has not had an automobile available. She advised that she did not think it best to hire a car, nor did she wish me to drive her to the place for reasons which she did not say, but I am, of course, inclined to believe that she does not want me to know the guns are stored at her brother's place. At this conference Grace informed me that her automobile is presently being repaired and that she expects to have the car delivered to her sometime Monday, June 1st and that she will leave Hot Springs, if possible, on Tuesday, June 2nd for the purpose of locating these guns. Grace is to telephone me immediately after she has arranged for her departure and give me definite instructions as to where I am to meet her. Upon hearing from Grace I will, of course, communicate with the Bureau and request authority to meet her at such place as she indicates and immediately upon taking the guns into my possession I will communicate with both you and the Bureau.

I will keep you fully advised in this matter.

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Very truly yours,

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CHAS. E. CONNELLEY,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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CC: Bureau

Post Office Box #1469,  
Little Rock, Arkansas,  
May 27th, 1936.

**PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL**

Mr. E. J. Connelley,  
Special Agent in Charge,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

RE: BREAK

Dear Sir:

Replies to your letter of May 21st, 1936, regarding contact to be made with Grace Goldstein concerning delivery of the machine guns previously used by Alvin Karpis, you are advised that a few days ago Grace Goldstein came to Little Rock and called at the Little Rock Office at which time I had quite a lengthy conversation with her and while she did not definitely state that she knew the location of these guns she gave every evidence that she did. I would say that from her conversation with me, there is absolutely no doubt but that she did have knowledge as to the whereabouts of these guns and that unless they have been moved recently she will have no difficulty locating them. I inquired of Grace as to when she intended going after the guns and again offered to accompany her, which she said she thought would not be best, but that she would go as soon as her automobile had been repaired.

After that conversation I lost track of Grace, who was at that time registered at the McGeehee Hotel as Ruth Wilson and later checked out. I have only today been informed that she is in Hot Springs. I communicated by telephone with Grace and not wishing to discuss this matter over the telephone, have made an appointment with her for tomorrow morning, at which time I will proceed to Hot Springs, after which it is

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hoped that I will be able to give you more definite information.

Very truly yours,

CHAPMON FLETCHER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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cc: Bureau

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

1446 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

July 4, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

It is respectfully requested that six copies of "Doe" Barker, full length size, be forwarded to this office.

Kindly expedite as they are needed in the investigation presently being conducted at Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

CBS/EJB  
CC - Bureau  
- Cincinnati  
- St. Paul

J. P. MacFARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

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AT.

1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

OPENED

JUN 4, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

There is enclosed herewith a Bride's Book containing a marriage certificate of Harry Campbell, under the name of Clarence C. Miller, to Gertrude "B" Billeter, dated at Bowling Green, Ohio, May 29, 1935, with the officiating officer indicated as Frank S. Smith, Justice of the Peace, and witnesses as J. Livingston, Mrs. Clara McGraw and Edward McGraw.

It is requested that at least six photostatic copies of the certificate be made and forwarded to the Cleveland office, together with the original.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

RJT/EJB  
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- Cincinnati  
- St. Paul

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1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

June 4, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

During the course of the investigation presently being conducted at Toledo, Ohio, it was ascertained that Harry Campbell, using the alias Charles Miller, had in his possession some time during 1935 a 1933 Ford coupe, 1935 Ohio license #H 54. It was later ascertained at Cleveland, Ohio, that the above license number was issued to one Charles Miller, 6604 Pearl Road, Cleveland, Ohio, for a 1933 Ford coupe, model 40, motor #12-429014. Instant car was purchased on February 4, 1935 from the Pollock-Davis Motor Car Company, 11628 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio.

At the present time the above named concern is non-existent and Miss Elizabeth Pollock, a former employee, advised that Mr. R. D. Pollock is presently residing in Algoma, Michigan and probably has in his possession the records of the company.

It is requested that Mr. R. D. Pollock be interviewed as expeditiously as possible for the purpose of ascertaining what automobile, if any, was taken in trade from Campbell, alias Miller, what the purchase price was, and how paid; was Campbell introduced by anyone, and such other information as is obtainable from Mr. Pollock, which will be of assistance in the investigation of this case.

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Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

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June 4, 1936

Mr. Marvin Greager,  
Managing Editor,  
Milwaukee Journal,  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Mr. Greager:

I wanted you to know that I appreciated the statements made in the editorial which appeared in the Milwaukee Journal on May 9, 1936, entitled "Hoover Stirs up the Police."

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director

CC-Milwaukee.

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### Hoover Stirs Up the Police

J. Edgar Hoover of the "G" men is showing up some of the police departments of this country. And he is not backing down a bit when they express resentment. More power to him.

The latest instance comes from Toledo where Hoover arrested Harry Campbell, alleged kidnaper and pal of Alvin Karpis. There Campbell had been living quietly in an apartment—and associating as a friend with Sheriff James O'Reilly of Lucas county, in which Toledo is located. O'Reilly knew him as "Bob Miller" and never suspected that he was the bandit, although Campbell's pictures had been sent to every law enforcement officer of this country. Pretty indifferent police work.

Then Chief Ray Allen of the Toledo police came in to say his bit. He wanted to know why his men were not called in when Campbell was arrested, and he resented some words Hoover had spoken about how the "G" men steered clear of police departments they did not trust. Mr. Hoover came right back with this:

"My statement was broader than the chief police seems to make it. I said I wouldn't cooperate with any department that was corrupt, inefficient or publicity mad. As to his department, the chief of police is in a better position to judge than I am."

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL  
MAY 9, 1936

505 Fletcher Trust Building  
Indianapolis, Indiana

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June 6, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Re: BREKID

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to report of Special Agent R. T. Noonan dated at St. Paul May 26, 1936 containing an undeveloped lead for the Indianapolis Office at Gary, Indiana to check the police records for all information available concerning Sammy Gates.

It is noted from an examination of the above report that this report refers to a report of Special Agent V. E. Criss, Chicago, Illinois dated May 19, 1936 wherein information concerning Sammy Gates is set out. A check of the Indianapolis Office file reflects that the Indianapolis Office did not receive a copy of the report of Special Agent V. E. Criss dated at Chicago, Illinois, May 19, 1936, and it is believed that before the above lead contained in the report of Special Agent Noonan is carried out at Gary, Indiana that the Indianapolis Office should be furnished with a copy of the report of Special Agent V. E. Criss dated at Chicago, Illinois, May 19, 1936.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DOWD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

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Post Office Box 812

Chicago, Illinois

June 6th, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sirs

Re BREKID

As requested in your letter of June 4th, 1936, I am enclosing herewith six copies of the full length photograph of "Doc" Barker. I am also attaching hereto a large size photograph of "Doc" Barker.

Very truly yours,

D. M. LADD  
Special Agent in Charge

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Cincinnati

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1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

June 8, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

RE: ENCL

In connection with the investigation now being conducted in Toledo, Ohio, and vicinity in the above captioned matter, it may be necessary for the Agents on special assignment, from time to time, to proceed into the state of Michigan in the vicinity of Toledo, Ohio, in view of the proximity of the Michigan border, and certain angles of investigation reaching into Michigan. It is believed that the Agents at Toledo, Ohio are in a position to handle such leads to good advantage in view of the information available to them by virtue of recent investigation.

You will be furnished the results of any investigation conducted in your territory.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
1900 Bankers Building  
Chicago, Illinois

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JUNE 6, 1936

DR WILLIAM THOMAS, SUPERINTENDENT,  
RUSK STATE HOSPITAL  
RUSK, TEXAS

PLEASE FIRE COLLECT WHETHER PAULA HARMON IS STILL CONFINED YOUR  
HOSPITAL OR APPROXIMATE EXPECTED DATE OF HER RELEASE

E. J. CORNELIUS  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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twenty-round clip, which is reported to have been used in connection with the gun from which the identifying numbers have been obliterated. At the time this clip and drum were turned over to me the clip contained twenty cartridges and the drum contained forty-nine cartridges, all of which cartridges have been removed and are being retained at this office pending information from the Bureau as to the disposition to be made of them. I know of no value that these cartridges may be to the Bureau and therefore, suggest that we be authorized to destroy these cartridges.

The informant from which these guns were secured informed me that they were buried sometime after the raid on the property near Hot Springs and I believe the condition of the guns will bear this out. The guns are being forwarded in their original condition, with the exception that for identification purposes, A. E. Linzel, who is under contract with this office for the inspection and repair of firearms, in my presence and at my direction, stenciled on each of these machine guns my initials on the trigger plate just back of the rear grip. The fifty-round drum was also marked with the stencil for identification with my initials just under the serial number and on the clip my initials were scratched on the bottom for the same purpose. No attempt was made to clean the guns up, as it was felt that the Bureau might wish to determine from the condition of the guns the possible length of time they had been buried.

Very truly yours,

*Chapmon Fletcher*  
CHAPMON FLETCHER,  
Special Agent in Charge.

CF:DAN  
cc: Pittsburgh  
E. J. Connelley, Cincinnati  
Chicago  
AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

505 Fletcher Trust Building  
Indianapolis, Indiana  
June 6, 1936

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Special Agent in Charge,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Re: ALVIN KARPIS, with aliases;  
DR. JOSEPH P. MORAN, with aliases,  
FUGITIVE, I.O. #1232, ET AL  
EDWARD GEORGE BREWER, Victim  
KIDNAPING; HARBORING; OBSTRUCTION  
OF JUSTICE; NATIONAL FIREARMS ACT

Dear Sir:

Special Agent C. B. C'Connell of this office when interviewing Charles Logan Groves at the Marion County Jail, Indianapolis, Indiana, who is a Subject in Bureau file entitled CHARLES LOGAN GROVES, with aliases, et al; NATIONAL STOLEN PROPERTY ACT, Detroit Bureau Office origin, Indianapolis file #87-30, relative to details involved in the investigation in which he is a Subject, volunteered the information that he was an inmate of the Illinois State Prison at Joliet, Illinois at the same time Fugitive Dr. Joseph P. Moran, with aliases, was also an inmate as were also one Jimmie O'Brien and one Footsey. Groves stated he did not know the proper name of the one referred to as Footsey, but said that he was in the clique with O'Brien, Footsey and Moran at Joliet and was looked upon favorably by them as a fellow prisoner, although he did not come into any information that was especially confidential with any of those prisoners in which clique he belonged.

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Groves said, however, that O'Brien and Footsey were serving their time at the Illinois State Prison on a charge of kidnaping and were incarcerated for a period of six years and two months to the time of 8/36 A.M. were released on parole in about June 1932. Subsequent to the release of O'Brien and Footsey, Doc Moran was released after which Groves was paroled on October 25, 1932. Following his parole Groves stated that he returned to the home of his father in Chicago, Illinois, but being unable to get along with his father he again came in contact with O'Brien and Footsey in Chicago who arranged for him to stay with Doc Moran at the latter's place in Maywood, Illinois. Groves said that he remained in Doc Moran's office in Maywood for about a month during which time he took charge of Moran's office, and that the period during which he was with Doc Moran extended from shortly before New Year's 1933.

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Groves further stated that on New Years Eve of 1932 he was a guest of Doc Moran's at the ~~Y~~rolies Cafe on Wabash Street in Chicago, Illinois. Continuing, Groves said that the reason he failed to remain longer at Doc Moran's place was that he had been informed by several persons that Doc's place was pretty hot, which Groves said he came to know for the reason that he was aware that Doc Moran was performing abortions, and in rooming with Doc Moran he observed a number of narcotic syringes around and believes that Doc was taking dope himself. He said further he observed while at Doc's place a letter from the Illinois Parole Board advising Doc Moran that he, Moran, was violating his parole from the Illinois State Prison and unless he reported to the Parole Board within a certain period he would be returned to the Illinois State Prison. Groves said that since he himself was on parole from the same institution, he believed that should Doc Moran encounter any difficulty that he too would likely become involved through associating with Doc Moran and accordingly he left Moran's place. He said that it was general knowledge that Doc Moran was wholly unreliable and he was so looked upon by the criminal element.

He further stated that when he read that Doc Moran was alleged to have been murdered and his body tossed in a lake, he suspected that O'Brien and Footsey were probably behind the murder for they had very close contacts with Doc Moran and he suspected that Moran had probably double-crossed them or they feared he might do so. Groves further stated that never did he feel that the Karpis mob might have been involved in the murder of Doc Moran if he was murdered because of his, Groves', own personal knowledge of the close contacts of O'Brien and Footsey with Doc Moran.

Agent C'Connell endeavored to question Groves more pointedly as to any source from which he might have obtained the above information, but Groves stated that he had not been informed through any source, and that the opinion expressed above was only a surmise on his part.

Groves further requested that should any investigation be conducted in view of the information which he furnished that no mention be made of his name nor any indication given that he was contacted in this matter.

I am furnishing this information to you for any value it may serve in instant investigation.

Very truly yours,

JOHN A. DODD,  
Special Agent in Charge.

cc Bureau  
St. Paul  
Cleveland

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Your letter pertaining to the raid conducted by Special Agents of the Bureau of Investigation at 7009 Franklin Boulevard on September 11, 1934, is very enlightening.

When the statements made by Bernard J. Wolf, Lieutenant of the Cleveland Police Department, appeared in the newspaper, I did not wish to give emphasis to this matter when the information available to me would come entirely from Wolf and his associates.

At this time Wolf, who is a Lieutenant, is being sued by my attorney as I am holding to the premise that Wolf received his promotion in violation of the promotional rules. This case is now in progress and at the conclusion I intend to go into the matter of his giving these statements to the press.

I am receiving splendid cooperation from your local office and sincerely appreciate the spirit shown.

Very truly yours,

*Eliot Ness*

Director of Public Safety.

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POST OFFICE BOX 812  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

June 8, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

Reference is made to your letter of June 2, 1936 addressed to the Chicago office, wherein it is suggested that the Cleveland office should probably consider the advisability of attempting to recover additional properties of Wynona Burdette and Dolores Delaney in order that these articles may be returned to them.

As is apparent from the correspondence of Dolores Delaney with her family and the Karpis family, she has taken a very hostile anti-social attitude toward furnishing any information to anyone, it being noted that in the recent past she repudiated a statement she made at St. Paul, which undoubtedly was the truth, and declined to testify in Florida. It is not believed that any consideration should be given to Dolores Delaney, except insofar as we can furnish any other information which will show her un-regenerated condition of mind, and should be considered when attention is given to her parole in the future, particularly if we are called upon for any opinion as to this.

As to Wynona Burdette it is believed that she is entirely cooperative; that she showed this in her recent testimony in Florida, and Dolores Delaney has taken a direct action to discredit her in the prison, causing her considerable embarrassment. It is believed that anything we can do to encourage Wynona Burdette in her cooperative attitude toward the Government should be considered. However, it is not believed that we should become involved in connection with any property which was taken possession of by the Police at Cleveland, although I do not see anything wrong with advising her of the location of this property if we know of it. If there is any of her property in possession of the Government it of course should be returned to her if it is not needed as evidence, in order to relieve the Bureau of responsibility in connection with same.

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Very truly yours,

JUN 9 1936 E. J. CONNELLY,

E. J. CONNELLY  
SPECIAL AGENT  
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PHONE. BREKID. MINOR INVESTIGATION CHICAGO WILL BE COVERED BY AGENTS ~~SULLIVAN~~  
AND SURAN PARTICULARLY INTERVIEW IRENE DORSEY WHEN AVAILABLE THEN AGENT SURAN  
WILL COMPLETE LIMITED INQUIRY ST PAUL IN HANAP LEAVING BALANCE WORK FOR ATTENTION  
AGENT MC KEE.

ABOUT JUNE 10th AGENTS SURAN AND SULLIVAN WILL JOIN ME AT TOLEDO FOR WORK ON  
HARBORING CASES THERE. INQUIRY TOLEDO IS PROGRESSING SLOWLY BUT THIS WILL  
MOVE FASTER WHEN PRELIMINARY WORK COMPLETE AND WE START INTERVIEWS WITH  
POSSIBLE SUBJECTS. IT IS BELIEVED IN PROVING OUR HARBORING CASES AT TOLEDO  
WE WILL SHOW A CORRUPT CONDITION AS TO GAMBLING AND PROSTITUTION BOTH IN CITY  
AS TO TOLEDO PD AND IN LUCAS COUNTY AS TO SHERIFF O REILLY WHERE GAMBLING  
AND SLOT MACHINES EXIST WITH PROBABLE PAY OFF AS OUTLINED IN PRIOR CORRESPONDENCE.  
WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO SHOW THIS AND THE PAY OFF IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

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Post Office Box 812  
Chicago, Illinois

June 8th, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Cleveland, Ohio

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Dear Sir:

As requested in telegram from St. Paul Office on June 8th, 1936, I am forwarding herewith 12 copies of the full-length photograph of Harry Campbell. This office has never had any copies of the full-length photograph of Fred Hunter. In the event you will forward such a photograph to this office an appropriate number of copies will be immediately prepared and forwarded to your office.

Very truly yours,

D. M. ZADE  
Special Agent in Charge

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Cincinnati  
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## **DIRECTOR**

PHONE. BREKID GRACE GOLDSTEIN DELIVERED TO ME TODAY AT HUGO OKLAHOMA TWO THOMPSON MACHINE GUNS ONE MODEL NINETEEN TWENTY ONE, NUMBER 950, IDENTIFYING NUMBERS ON OTHER OBLITERATED. ALSO ONE FIFTY ROUND DRUM AND ONE TWENTY ROUND CLIP PROPERTY KARPIS. GRACE GOLDSTEIN RETURNED HOT SPRINGS. AGENTS DAMRON AND MAHAN RETURNED LITTLE ROCK WITH ME.

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1616 Federal Reserve Bank Building  
Kansas City, Missouri  
June 6, 1936

Special Agent in Charge  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

RE: BREKID

In connection with the efforts being made to locate Milton Lett, this is to advise that the Kansas City office has on this date received information from Tony Miezel, an informant, to the effect that while he was in St. Louis, Missouri, last week he talked with Peg, a former associate of Milton Lett, and that Peg told him Lett was at that time hanging around the Saley Brothers Construction Company, which company is taking up a pipe line at Wilmington, Illinois. The informant's information is that Lett is not working for the Saley Brothers Construction Company, but that he is associating with the workmen and spending his time at gambling. Miezel could not furnish any additional information on the identity of Peg, but advised that Peg is presently hanging around Shaffer's Cafe at Odessa, Missouri.

The reliability of this information is unknown, inasmuch as the informant has been but recently developed by the Kansas City office. It is requested that the information be treated as confidential.

Kindly make the necessary investigation at the Saley Brothers Construction Company at Wilmington, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

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W. A. SMITH, Special Agent in Charge - OF INVESTIGATION	
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Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

P. O. BOX # 1525,  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

June 6, 1936.

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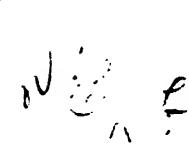
Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to Bureau letters dated December 11, 1935, and April 28, 1936 (7-576).

There are transmitted herewith additional letters which were furnished by the Federal Laboratories, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, reflecting sales of Thompson sub-machine guns in the following States during the periods indicated:

California	10-3-28	to	7-26-34
Connecticut	7-30-29	to	7-26-34
Colorado	7-23-28	to	7-26-34
Washington, D.C.	1-10-28	to	7-26-34
Delaware	10-20-30	to	7-26-34
Kentucky	1-26-29	to	7-26-34
Louisiana - excluding			
New Orleans	7-24-28	to	7-26-34
Maine	12-11-31	to	7-26-34
Maryland	5-1-29	to	7-26-34
Massachusetts	12-17-28	to	7-26-34
Michigan	9-28-28	to	7-26-34
Arizona	7-20-28	to	7-18-34
Nebraska	2-10-30	to	7-26-34
Montana	9-23-31	to	7-26-34
Arkansas	7-23-29	to	7-26-34
Missouri	9-17-28	to	7-26-34
Mississippi	3-12-34	to	7-26-34
Minnesota	5-27-29	to	7-26-34
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Additional lists will be promptly forwarded to the Bureau upon their receipt by this office from the Federal Laboratories, Inc.

Very truly yours,

  
R. L. SHIVERS.  
Special Agent in Charge.

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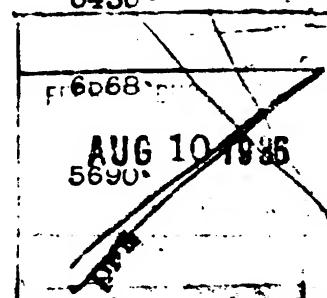
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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN CALIFORNIA  
 FROM OCTOBER 3, 1928 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR AS  
 THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
City of Tulare	10/3/28	1	5672
Storekeeper, Hall of Records, Oakland	10/23/28	1	7538
California Arms Co. San Francisco	10/30/28	2	4244- 5056
California Arms Co. San Francisco	12/26/28	2	4159- 3403
California Arms Co. San Francisco	3/9/29	2	4788- 4914
Mr. Lee Collins, Deputy Sheriff 1001 3rd St. San Francisco	3/16/29	1	7526
San Quentin Penitentiary San Quentin	1/17/30	3	7647- 7270- 6024
California Arms Co. San Francisco	4/19/29	3	4804- 4224- 3651
Captain A.H. Hardy, 513 North Ardin Drive, Beverly Hills	4/24/29	1	7959
San Quentin Prison, San Quentin	5/21/29	1	6739
California Arms Co. San Francisco	5/23/29	1	4928
Property Clerks Office, Hall of Justice, Room 108, San Francisco	5/23/29	14	
6640	6514	6949	6775
6821	6176	3460	6432
6988	6541	5969	6889
6304	6114		
City of Los Angeles	6/21/29	3	5861- 7433- 8612
Western Metal Supply Company, San Diego	7/13/29	1	4832
City of Vallejo	7/27/29	1	7894
Sheriff N.P. Sennott, Santa Cruz	8/28/29	1	6483
City of Pittsburg	9/3/29	1	6436
California State Prison, San Quentin	9/3/29	1	
California State Prison, San Quentin	9/3/29	1	

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Placer County, Sheriff Gun, Auburn	11/12/29	1	5929. 101485
Siskiyou County, Redding	11/12/29	1	6715.
California State Prison, Folsom	11/25/29	2	5402. 7275.
Sheriff Snay, San Bernardino	12/7/29	1	7688.
California Arms Co. San Francisco	3/28/29	1	4963.
Chief of Police, Burlingame	12/31/29	1	6507.
Chief of Police, Richmond	12/31/29	1	6448.
R.E. Clark, Sheriff, Ventura	1/30/30	1	6880.
State Prison, Folsom	1/9/30	2	6443. 6142.
Long Beach, Police Dept.	4/3/30	1	9920.
County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles	5/28/30	2	10882. 6181.
Ellis Mercantile Company, Los Angeles	9/4/30	1	8325.
C.M. Hirschey, Chief Police San Mateo County, Hillsborough Shipped Gun #8813 in exchange for Gun #9176	8/13/30	1	8813.
Police Dept. Berkeley	12/4/30	1	8986.
Police Dept. Santa Barbara	4/16/31	1	7482.
County Court House, San Luis Obispo	5/29/31	1	4111.
Fresno County, Sheriff, Fresno	12/14/31	1	6405.
Yuba County, Marysville	2/15/32	1	14351.
Kern County, Bakersfield	10/28/32	2	3001. 9190.
Fox Movietone Studio, At. Mr. Lewis Witte Feverley Hills	11/3/32	2	10581. 3114.
Bureau of Investigation San Francisco	7/6/33	1	7949.
Bureau of Investigation Los Angeles	7/7/33	1	7877.
Bureau of Investigation Federal Bldg., Los Angeles	8/20/33	1	7846.
Los Angeles County, Los Angeles	8/22/33	1	6147.
Fresno Police Dept. Fresno	10/16/33	2	6286. 7469.
Police Dept. Napa	10/18/33	1	8162.

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Mr. Joseph Roush, Fed. Lab. Salesman, 1340 E 6th St. Los Angeles	11/9/33	2	14895, 9141.
Police Dept. Stockton	11/11/33	1	8430, 131466
City of San Jose	11/20/33	2	11850, 7778.
Dept. of Justice, Hewes Bldg. San Francisco	4/24/34	1	90971
Dept. of Justice, Fedri. Bldg. Los Angeles	4/24/34	1	2994.
County of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara	4/26/34	1	10202.
Nevada County, Nevada City	5/1/34	3	13465, 13054. 13914.
Police Dept. San Diego	5/10/34	1	12788.
San Berdino County, San Berdino	5/14/34	3	13498, 12943. 10819.
County of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara	6/14/34	1	13312.
Police Dept. A.ameda	7/5/34	3	6326, 13449. 11500.
City of Hayward,	7/16/34	1	12400.
Alameda County, Oakland	7/16/34	2	12004, 12419.
Police Dept. Piedmont	7/16/34	2	9689, 10854.
Police Dept. San Mateo	7/17/34	1	10753.
Police Dept. Modesto	7/17/34	2	13559, 10240.
Sutter County, Yuba City, Sonoma County, Santa Rosa	7/17/34 7/24/34	1 1	7331. 10900.
Solano County, Fairfield	7/24/34	1	9936.
Police Dept. Santa Rosa	7/24/34	1	14694.
Alameda County	7/17/34	1	12780.
Siskiyou County, Yreka	7/18/34	2	13236, 10309.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN CONNECTICUT  
FROM JULY 30, 1929 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR AS  
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Connecticut State Prison, Wethersfield	7/30/29	2	5793-7105.
Remington Arms, Company Bridgeport, Consignment	3/21/32	1	11777.
Town of Woodbridge	7/12/32	1	7995.
City of Stamford, Police Dept.	12/14/32	1	7503.
Mr. Lloyd Curtiss, Fed. Lab. Agent, delivered at Hartford,	6/22/33	1	3964.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN COLORADO  
 FROM JULY 23, 1928 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR AS  
 THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Holmes Hrdw. Co. Puebla Gun #5299 shipped in exchange for gun #3996	7/23/28	1	5299.
Tritch Hrdw. Co. Denver	5/27/29	1	5923.
Sheriff L.E. Alderman, Lamar	3/22/30	1	7231.
Colorado Sporting Goods Co. Colorado Springs	3/18/30	1	8266.
Colorado Sporting Goods Co. Colorado Springs	3/24/30	1	9875.
Sheriff Robinson, Greeley, Weld County	4/21/30	1	9983.
Mr. Walter Byron, Fed. Lab. Salesman, 500 E & C Bldg. Denver	10/14/33	1	6333.
City of Longmont, Police Dept.	11/4/33	1	8358.
City of Greeley, Police Dept.	5/9/34	1	12865.
Jefferson County, Golden	5/16/34	1	1954.
Arapahoe County, Littleton	5/19/34	1	5330.
Las Animas County, Trinidad	5/25/34	1	7310.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN WASHINGTON,  
D.C. FROM JANUARY 10, 1928 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR  
AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Cusachs Sales Corp. 1115-17th St. N.W.	1/10/28	1	6430.
Captain Partridge, Racquet Club	10/10/28	1	7457.
Cusachs Sales Corp.	8/13/29	1	24. <span style="float: right;">1014CR</span>
Cusachs Sales Corp.	5/3/30	1	8692.
E.H. Pitcher (Fed. Lab. Salesman) 1010 Vermont Avenue, N.W.	6/9/32	1	8526.
E.H. Pitcher (Fed. Lab. Salesman) 1010 Vermont Avenue, N.W.	6/30/33	1	6829.
Department of Justice	7/5/33	20	
8544. 7249.	7048.	8106.	
7803. 7877.	6663.	8600.	
7949. 6481.	6562.	7905.	
6223. 7987.	7089.	7959.	
7239. 7498.	5435.	7049.	
Bureau of Investigation Hurley-Wright Bldg.	7/6/33	1	7249.
Division of Investigation	9/18/33	9	
6779. 8381.	8381.	7846.	
8325. 7572.	7572.	7623.	
7496. 7782.	7782.	7440.	
Division of Investigation	3/22/34	1	8536.
Division of Investigation	4/23/34	30	
6610. 6612.	9097.	5720.	14337.
7847. 2439.	10692.	7678.	3566.
6278. 2228.	6183.	6095.	13240.
3390. 6876.	3856.	6565.	13731.
6269. 8048.	6731.	14338.	13239.
2994. 5792.	14248.	7002.	13687.

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13234 — 62-29777	Serial 5687
6776 — 7-576	.. 15478
6612 — 66-3160-18	.. 170
7490 — 66-3160-29	.. 241
7772 — 7-576	.. 12478
8055 — 62-29777	.. 1540, 1541, 1572
6781 — 7-576	.. 12478
7047 — 66-3760	.. 1618, 1680
6781 — 66-3760-18	.. 170
6544 — 7-576	.. 12478

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN DELAWARE  
FROM OCTOBER 20, 1930 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR  
AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Wilmington Police Dept. Wilmington	10/20/30	2	8532 8531

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THE FOLLOWING IS LIST OF  
THREE-ON SUB-MACHINE GUNS SOLD IN KENTUCKY  
FROM JANUARY 26, 1929, TO JULY 26, 1934, AS  
FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Turley Hdwe. Company, Owensboro	1/26/29	2	6753 6964
M.D. & J.W. Hayden & Co. Lewisport	1/29/29	1	7725
Bourne & Bond 640 S. 4th St. Louisville	2/5/29	1	101470 8037
Sutcliffe Company, Louisville	2/7/29	1	7823
W.D. Anderson 207 York Street, Newport	1/21/30	1	6039
Armored Car. Company 306 Pearl St. Louisville	4/25/30	3	8123 8224 9183
Duvin Coal Company Webster County, Providence	6/24/30	2	6239 7826
Luten Mining Company, Providence	7/17/30	2	3818 4868
Diamond Coal Company, Providence	8/5/30	2	7866 6092
Captain Menesee, Chief of Police Lynch	9/6/30	2	9972 6702
Police Dept. Lexington	9/24/30	2	8673 8755
Sheriff Charles E. Barnett, Hopkins County Madisonville	10/15/30	4	4550 3893 2087 4923
Police Dept. Middlesborough	5/9/31	1	3295
Sheriff Blair, Harlan County Harlan	5/13/31	1	2483
Sheriff Blair, Harlan County Harlan	5/26/31	1	4274
Sheriff Blair, Harlan	9/4/31	1	2974
Police Dept. Middlesborough	1/30/32	1	6634
City of Covington	4/8/33	1	11734
City of Danville	1/13/34	1	3733
Ohio County, Hartford	1/16/34	1	1259
Kentucky State Penitentiary Eddyville	1/31/34	1	8872
City of Cynthiana	3/17/34	1	8963
McCracken County, Paducah	5/28/34	1	13175
City of Glasgow	6/22/34	1	10643
Perry County, Hazard	7/17/34	1	7520

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN LOUISIANA  
EXCLUDING NEW ORLEANS, FROM JULY 24, 1928 TO JULY 26, 1934,  
AS FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Tallulah Hdwe. & Furniture Company Tallulah	7/24/28	1	4400
Caddo Parish, Caddo Parish Court Bldg. Shreveport	8/30/32	1	7918
St. Bernard Parish, Arabi, St. Bernard	9/14/33	1	6356
Jefferson Parish, Gretna	9/27/33	1	6584
East Baton Rouge Parish, Baton Rouge	10/5/33	1	6979
Parish of Tangipahoa, Amite	10/14/33	1	7113
Ascension Parish, Donaldsonville	10/19/33	1	8308
Washington Parish, Franklinton	11/3/33	1	8543
Jefferson Davis Parish, Jennings	11/29/33	1	8891
Calcasieu Parish, Lake Charles	5/1/34	1	12995
Iberia Parish, New Iberia	7/18/34	1	10145

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LIST OF THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS  
SOLD IN MAINE FROM DECEMBER 11, 1931 TO JULY 26,  
1934, AS FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Philip E. Sharpe 55 Fessenden St. Portland	12/11/31	1	4562
Police Dept. Portland	10/6/32	1	5926
Police Dept. Bangor	10/21/32	1	8751
Sheriff David Walton Androscoggin County, Auburn	11/17/32	1	5506

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN MARYLAND FROM  
MAY 1, 1929, TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR AS THE 101473  
RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
C. O. Cullen 2117 Brooksfield Ave. Baltimore	5/1/29	1	8322
Bacharach Raisin Company, Baltimore	8/20/29	1	7146
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Baltimore Branch Baltimore	5/6/31	1	6891
Maryland Penitentiary, Forrest & Eager Sts. Baltimore	10/8/32	3	6461 6357 3225
Maryland Penitentiary, Forrest & Eager Sts. Baltimore	11/7/32	1	6720
Coast Guard Depot, Curtis Bay	6/1/34	25	
14305 10671	10600	14278	9984
11417 10458	13371	14365	12055
6172 9996	10652	14346	7659
10693 11581	10005	10644	10304
14686 9708	14445	9411	11559

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN MASSACHUSETTS  
 FROM DECEMBER 17, 1928, TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR  
 AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Chief Manning, Police Headquarters Greenfield	12/17/28	1	7425
M.F. Bramley, c/o Richard T. Green Company Marginal St. Boston	2/6/29	3	4924 3877 3467
Chief of Police Foley, Worcester	3/16/29	1	5131
Bob Smith Sporting Goods Company 89 Federal St. Boston	12/10/29	1	7438
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company 155 Washington St. Boston	3/6/30	2	6633 7507
Mr. Arthur Higgins Worcester Pressed Steel Co. Worcester	3/17/31	1	8517
State Prison Colony, Norfolk	5/5/32	2	9904 12455
City of North Adams, Police Dept. North Adams	10/19/32	1	7724
Hampden County, Jail, 79 York Street, Springfield	10/23/32	1	5399
City of Fall River, Police Dept. Fall River	1/9/33	1	13655
State Farm, South Bridgewater	6/22/33	1	6718
Division of Investigation, Boston Post Office & Court House Bldg.	10/24/33	1	5865
City of Waltham Police Dept.	11/14/33	1	7768
Walter Pratt, Federal Lab. Salesman 388 Central St. Saugus	12/11/33	1	4129
Commanding Officer, Springfield Armory Springfield	12/14/33	1	6306
Commanding Officer, Springfield Armory Springfield	8/11/33	1	6150
Town of Adams, Public Safety Dept.	1/8/34	1	4512
Town of Dedham Police Dept.	2/14/34	1	3846
Town of Plymouth Police Dept.	2/14/34	2	2181 1192
Town of Foxborough Police Dept.	2/26/34	1	7961
City of Newton Police Dept.	2/14/34	1	6493
Town of Needham Police Dept.	2/14/34	1	3352
Town of Norwood Police Dept.	2/26/34	1	3306
Mass. Reformatory, West Concord	3/7/34	1	3638
Town of Northbridge Police Dept.	3/7/34	1	2101
Town of Hull Police Dept.	3/8/34	1	2979
City of Taunton Police Dept.	3/8/34	1	3587

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PURCHASER	DATE	QUANTITY	SERIAL NOS.	
City of Gloucester Police Dept.	3/8/34	1	2093	
Town of Wellesley Police Dept.	3/20/34	1	8063	
City of Ware Police Dept.	3/20/34	1	8676	
Commanding Officer Springfield Armory Springfield	3/26/34	20		
9659	9482	12742	9578	14316-
11095	11561	6993	8458	9644
11807	11589	7455	11127	9932
14234	8082	14322	12528	11088
Division of Investigation, Dept. of Justice 1002 Post Office Bldg. Boston	4/24/34	1	3856	
Town of Brookline Police Dept.	6/8/34	1	10773	
Town of Reading Police Dept.	6/22/34	1	13715	
Commanding Officer Springfield Armory Springfield	7/3/34	14	.	
10917	14341	14303	11437	
10526	14364	11601	11218	
14470	10214	11138	11162	
11234	14380			
Commonwealth of Mass. State House, State Prison Norfolk County, Norfolk	7/17/34	3	11789 12515 12661	

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THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN MICHIGAN  
FROM SEPTEMBER 28, 1928 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS  
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
City of Pontiac Police Dept.	9/28/28	1	8072
Lou J. Eppinger, 131 Cadillac Sq. Detroit	5/17/29	2	6529 5623
Aber-Grimm Hdwe.Co. 216 State St., St. Joseph	6/17/29	1	4979
Lou J. Eppinger, Detroit	6/24/29	1	6416
E. E. Root, County Clerk, Lenawee County, Adrian	7/1/29	1	7174
Sheriff Sidney Eaton, Monroe	7/8/29	1	5819
Sheriff C. J. Gleason, Bay City	8/27/29	1	6148
City Clerk, Flint	10/16/29	2	6960 6406
Warden Harry Jackson, Michigan State Prison Jackson	12/4/29	6	6644 7555 7292 6735 6381 7127
William H. Kurtz, Chief of Police, Saginaw	2/21/30	2	7635 8176
Chief of Police Weigand, 17140 Maumee Ave. Goose Pointe Village	8/1/30	1	6510
" " " " " 8/8/30		1	9495
Chief of Police, Mt. Clemens	8/19/30	1	8669
Police Dept. Goose Pointe Park	9/4/30	2	9585 8969
Van Dernoort Hdwe, Company, Lansing For Michigan State Police	9/4/30	1	6007
Police Dept., Ann Arbor	10/6/30	1	9965
Police Dept. Kalamazoo	11/1/30	1	8763
Michigan State Prison, Jackson	11/1/30	4	8483 9065 8601 6786
Michigan State Police, White Pigeon	12/6/30	1	9726
Police Dept., Alpena	6/17/31	1	7415
Edward Reindel, Sheriff, Menominee County, Menominee	7/25/31	1	8344
Capt. D. S. Leonard, 404 Commerce Bldg. Detroit	10/1/31	1	7490
Chief of Police Brook, Dearborn	5/5/32	1	11865
Sparks Withington Co. Jackson	6/11/32	1	7619
Village of Goose Pointe Shores Office of Supt. 795 Lake Shore Rd. 6/18/32		2	6835 7463
G. W. Greig, 19315 Woodingham Drive Detroit	6/11/32	1	6003
City of Grand Haven, Att: Kammerand, City Mgr.	10/26/32	1	7576

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
City of Muskegon, Dept. #500	10/27/32	2	8893 7784
Sheriff of Muskegon County, Muskegon	10/27/32	2	2978 7005
Washtenaw County, Ann Arbor	11/7/32	1	3015
City of Holland Police Dept.	10/27/32	1	7695
City of Adrian Police Dept.	11/26/32	1	3783
United States Detention Farm, Milan, 4/5/33		1	7534
Wm. Larson, Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Investigation, 625 Lafayette Bldg. Detroit, 7/6/33		1	7959
St. Clair County, Port Huron	7/19/33	1	7813
Division of Investigation, 625 Lafayette Bldg., Detroit	9/20/33	1	7496
City of Battle Creek Police Dept.	10/2/33	1	5538
Wayne County, 525 Clinton St., Detroit	3/21/34	1	6609
Macomb County, Mt. Clemens	4/10/34	1	7759
City of Trenton Police Dept.	4/20/34	1	7776
Division of Investigation, Detroit, 4/24/34		1	14248
Mr. G.W. Greig, Fed. Lab. Salesman, 1931b Woodingham Drive, Detroit	5/31/34	1	4828
Bay City Police Dept.	6/8/34	1	6724
City of Highland Park Police Dept.	7/3/34	1	7753
City of Port Huron Police Dept.	7/3/34	2	8783 8200

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JULY 20, 1928 TO JULY 18, 1934, AS FAR AS THE  
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>	
Jules L Vermeersch 18-20 E. Jefferson Street Phoenix	7/20/28	1	5415	
C. J. Bracker, Nogales	11/12/28	1	5894	
C. J. Bracker, Nogales	12/18/28	2	7342	7329
Jules L. Vermeersch, Phoenix	1/23/29	4	5252	6598
			4237	5738
Imperial Valley Hdwe. Company Yuma	1/25/29	3	7144	7788
			6141	
C. J. Bracker, Army Stores, Nogales	2/5/29	5	5854	5806
			5691	5981
			5558	
Imperial Valley Hdwe. Company Yuma	3/13/29	1	6896	
Sold to Momson Dunnegan Ryan Company, El Paso, Texas; shipped to Fernando Chacon, Mexican Consul, Naco, Arizona	4/8/29	25		
6738	7215	6915	6087	7633
6714	6699	6836	6434	7435
7352	5927	6322	6629	7668
6688	6393	6459	6415	8843
5301	6435	6362	6404	6844
C. J. Bracker, Nogales	11/30/29	1	8055	
C. J. Bracker, Nogales	1/28/30	1	7937	
City of Tuscon, Chief of Police	12/14/33	1	7731	
Maricopa County, Sheriff, Phoenix	2/7/34	2	3315	3518
Gila County, Sheriff, Globe	3/17/34	1	8819	
Cochise County, Sheriff, Bisbee	7/18/34	1	10766	

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN NEBRASKA  
 FROM FEBRUARY 10, 1930, TO JULY 26, 1934,  
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<u>PURCHASER</u>		<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
H.A.Phillips & Co.,Columbus		2/10/30	1	7055
City of Omaha,Police Dept.		9/19/30	1	8674
" " " "	"	10/15/30	10	
8977	6401	8999	8688	6930
9994	7410	6246	9661	5544
Sheriff of Dodge County,Fremont		10/20/30	1	8438
Chief of Police, Fremont		10/20/30	1	8230
Nebraska National Guard,Lincoln		3/18/31	3	7962 7237 5895
City of Lincoln		1/17/31	1	3089
Sheriff of Fillmore County, Geneva		4/23/31	1	1964
County Sheriff, Clay Center		6/9/31	1	6787
Sheriff,Douglas County, Omaha		10/27/31	1	5413
Otoe County, Nebraska City		10/18/33	1	7184
City of Falls City,		10/27/33	1	5862
Sheriff,Phelps County, Holdredge		11/17/33	1	8004
Sheriff,Kearney County, Minden		12/13/33	1	7285
Cuming County, West Point		12/30/33	1	4214
Cheyenne County, Sidney		3/24/34	1	8210
City of Lincoln		7/18/34	1	8518

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN MONTANA  
FROM SEPTEMBER 23, 1931, TO JULY 26, 1934,  
AS FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Sheriff Birely, Yellowstone County Billings	9/23/31	1	7652
Bureau of Investigation, Butte	8/2/33	1	7523
Richland County, Sidney	10/11/33	1	6375
City of Anaconda	10/23/33	1	7059
City of Livingston	11/27/33	1	7038
Division of Investigation, 302 Federal Bldg., Butte	4/24/34	1	7847
City of Butte	4/24/34	1	7740
City of Great Falls	5/12/34	1	6870

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN ARKANSAS FROM  
 JULY 23, 1929 TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR AS THE

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Mayor, City of Hot Springs Hot Springs National Park	7/23/29	1	5406
Mayor, City of Hot Springs Hot Springs National Park	7/30/29	1	5298
Chief of Police, Texarkana	8/29/29	1	7098
Chief of Police, Little Rock	9/9/29	1	7097
Sheriff Bushmire Jr., Van Buren	11/20/29	1	5368
Sheriff Russell, Clarksville	4/11/30	1	7164
Bank of Hartman, Clarksville	8/25/32	1	6589
Washington County, Fayetteville	6/27/33	1	7401
E.R. Barnard, Federal Lab. Salesman Glover Bldg., Little Rock	7/6/33	1	7223
City of Fayetteville,	7/10/33	1	8108
Jackson County, Newport	7/18/33	1	2591
City of Little Rock	7/31/33	1	7733
City of Little Rock	8/1/33	1	7701
Quachita County, Camden	8/2/33	1	2484
City of Siloam Springs	8/9/33	1	7287
Conway County, Morrilton	8/17/33	1	5818
Crawford County, Van Buren	8/17/33	1	5998
Arkansas Penitentiary, Tucker	8/19/33	2	5920 5369
Benton County, Bentonville	8/21/33	1	7646
City of Forest City	8/23/33	1	3355
City of North Little Rock	9/9/33	1	2053
Chicot County, Lake Village	9/19/33	1	8502
Desha County, Arkansas City	9/22/33	1	6959
Pulaski County, Little Rock	9/29/33	2	7427 7406
Miller County, Texarkana	10/6/33	1	6752

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Philips County, Helena	10/23/33	1	7326
Clay County, Pigott	12/2/33	1	7737
Farmers Bank & Trust Company Magnolia	12/11/33	1	2266
City of North Little Rock	2/15/34	1	7013
Madison County, Huntsville	3/12/34	1	3493
Mississippi County, Osceola	3/19/34	1	9171

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THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF:  
 THOMPSON SUBMACHINE GUNS SOLD IN MISSOURI  
 FROM SEPTEMBER 17, 1928, TO JULY 26, 1934,  
 AS FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE DISCLOSE

PURCHASER	DATE	QUANTITY	SERIAL NOS.
Shapleigh Hdwe. Company, St. Louis	9/17/28	1	5064
" " " " "	10/23/28	1	5237
" " " " "	12/14/28	2	7725 7921
" " " " "	1/16/29	1	6072
" " " " "	1/25/29	2	6344 7892
Townley Metal & Hdwe. Company 200 Walnut St. Kansas City	2/12/29	1	8144
W. H. Heisserer, Benton	2/25/29	1	5997
R. S. Elliott Arms Co. 1416 Grand Ave. Kansas City	3/5/29	1	7300
Townley Metal & Hdwe. Co. Kansas City 5/20/29		1	6260
Shapleigh Hdwe. Co. St. Louis	12/28/29	1	7994
Geller Ward & Hasner Hdwe. Co. St. Louis	1/11/30	1	6756
Roy Presnell, County Sheriff St. Francis County, Farmington	1/17/30	1	6875
Geller, Ward & Hasner Hdwe. Co. St. Louis	3/5/30	1	9814
" " " " "	5/19/30	17	
8122 6785 8904 8724 6360			
9774 7075 9701 5594 7398			
8746 7988 8638 6852 7045			
8681 7456			
Geller, Ward & Hasner Hdwe Co. St. Louis	3/20/30	1	9746
M. A. Gill, Police Equipment Co. Kansas City	3/31/30	1	8617
M. A. Gill 6900 Kensington Kansas City	4/11/30	1	4613
Isadore Grothe, Sheriff, St. Charles	8/23/30	2	9026 8815
St. Joseph Police Dept.	10/15/30	2	8844 8264
" " " "	1/24/31	1	2450

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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Dept. of Justice, U.S.Hospital for Defective Delinquents, Springfield	6/17/33	2	5499 7284
U.S.Dept.of Justice,Federal Reserve Bank Bldg. Kansas City	6/21/33	2	6624 8832
City of Joplin	6/22/33	2	8637 7286
City of Springfield, Police Dept.	6/24/33	1	7648
City of Sedalia	6/29/33	2	5659 6819
Sheriff Pence,Clay County,Liberty	7/6/33	1	6766
Bureau of Investigation,Title Guaranty Bldg. St. Louis	7/6/33	1	6223
Carroll County, Carrollton	7/10/33	2	6427 2795
Pettis County, County Court,Sedalia	7/11/33	1	8602
Monroe County,Paris	7/14/33	1	6341
City of Moberly	7/12/33	1	8651
City of Jefferson,Jefferson City	1/14/33	1	5511
Benton County,Warsaw	7/18/33	1	2818
Polk County, Bolivar	7/24/33	1	5805
Jackson County,Kansas City	8/1/33	1	8447
Ray County, Sheriff'sOffice, Richmond	9/20/33	1	5374
Division of Investigation,St.Louis	9/20/33	1	8381
Johnson County, Warrensburg	9/22/33	1	3109
County Court of Newton,Neosho	9/27/33	1	7934
City of Kansas City	10/10/33	1	6133
Barry County,Cassville	1/24/34	1	2855
County of La Clede,Lebanon	1/24/34	1	3960
City of St. Joseph	3/23/34	1	6123
City of Springfield	4/14/34	1	7981
Div.of Investigation,Kansas City	4/24/34	1	6269
" " " St.Louis	4/24/34	1	10692
City of Hannibal	5/4/34	2	13949 13255

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FROM MARCH 12, 1934, TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR  
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lauderdale County, Meridian	3/12/34	2	8569 8338
City of Meridian	3/14/34	1	6747
City of Greenville	3/27/34	1	7896
Tishomingo County, Iuka	4/11/34	1	3036
Neshoba County, Philadelphia	4/28/34	1	12971
Warren County, Vicksburg	5/16/34	1	5685
City of Tupelo	6/23/34	1	8180

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MAY 27, 1929, TO JULY 26, 1934, AS FAR AS THE  
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<u>PURCHASER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Marshall Wells Company, Duluth	5/27/29	2	7383 5357
Village of Hibbing	6/2/29	2	6586 5982
Noah Kreger, Inc. (for Sheriff Kassuhe, Wadens, Minn.) 20-22 Washington Ave. Minneapolis	8/22/29	1	6934
" " "(for Sheriff Theorin, Brainerd)	10/15/29	1	6600
Minn. State Prison, Stillwater	12/16/29	1	5727
Sheriff Beihoffer, Glencoe	7/24/30	1	9948
Chief of Police, St. Paul	8/19/30	1	9434
Sheriff of Brown County, New Ulm	8/19/30	1	8561
Sheriff Bell, Cottonwood County, Windom	9/16/30	1	6576
Chief of Police, Eveleth	9/18/30	1	8225
Sheriff of Polk County, Crookston	10/2/30	1	9176
Police Dept. Virginia	10/22/30	1	8395
Sheriff O.J. Twetson, Otter Tail County, Fergus Falls	5/8/31	1	3336
Police Dept. Rochester	9/28/31	1	8170
Bureau of Criminal Apprehension 203 State Capital, St. Paul	6/11/32	1	6211
Sheriff Moeller, Ramsey County Jail St. Paul	8/11/32	1	3142
Bureau of Criminal Apprehension St. Paul	10/21/32	1	5333
First National Bank of St. Paul	11/25/32	2	14302 7734
City of Cloquet, City Hall	2/1/33	1	6845
Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis	4/24/33	1	8881
City of South St. Paul, South St. Board of Police & Fire Commissioners	5/22/33	1	7679
Special Agent in charge, Bureau of Investigation 203 Post office Bldg. St. Paul	7/6/33	1	7239
Olmsted County, Rochester	7/14/33	1	6942

<u>PURCHASER</u>		<u>DATE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>SERIAL NOS.</u>
Filmore County, Preston		10/14/33	1	6904
City of Preston		10/14/33	1	6138
City of Austin		10/17/33	1	6198
City of Albert Lea		10/17/33	1	6195
Wabasha County, Wabasha		12/6/33	1	8849
Minn. State Prison, Stillwater		3/8/34	1	7200
Grant County, Elbow Lake		3/14/34	1	8523
Hennepin County, Room 4 Court House, Minneapolis		4/10/34	1	8634
Div. of Investigation, St. Paul		4/28/34	2	12916 13004
City of St. Paul		5/3/34	4	14704 13466 13375 13903
Div. of Investigation, St. Paul		5/16/34	2	7774 10749
Brig. Gen. E. A. Walsh, State Capital, St. Paul		5/23/34	10	
10254                   13164		3246	6418	6026
13425                   7752		7871	7656	7736
City of New Ulm Police Dept.		5/23/34	1	7355
City of Winona		5/31/34	1	6062
Washington County, Stillwater		5/31/34	2	10594 13279
Brig. Gen. E. A. Walsh, St. Paul		7/23/34	10	
13140                   9720		10286	12050	13430
13872                   7412		12435	13276	13418

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FROM OCTOBER 18, 1929, TO JULY 26, 1934,  
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T.D.Ottman, c/o Acme Fast Freight Depot Reno	10/18/29	1	7327
Nevada State Penitentiary, Carson City	11/13/29	1	6290
Russell Trathen, Sheriff of Washoe County Reno	9/28/31	1	6995
Six Companies Inc. For chief of reservation police, Boulder Canyou Project, Boulder City	11/5/32	1	5553

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Laconia, Police Dept.	9/12/33	1	6197
City of Concord, Police Dept.	2/27/34	1	2279
City of Dover, Police Dept.	3/17/34	1	8851
City of Keene, Police Dept.	6/22/34	1	6815

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# Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice  
508 Medical Arts Building,  
Nashville, Tennessee,  
June 5, 1936.

TNS:ME

Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise that Special Agent W. W. Hawkins arrived in Nashville 5:15 P. M., June 4, 1936, from Jacksonville, Florida, where he was a necessary witness in the Brekid case.

Very truly yours,

*W. Stapleton*

CC Jacksonville

T. N. STAPLETON  
Special Agent in Charge

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

8:45 AM

June 5, 1936

To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

Transmit the following message to: SAC, Chicago

BREKID AUTHORITY GRANTED PAYING INFORMANT CHARLES LONG NOT TO  
EXCEED FIFTY DOLLARS

HOOVER

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1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

June 5, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

RE: WEXID

Under date of June 3, 1936 this office received a communication from Mr. E. H. Eckholdt, Secretary to the Warden of the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, making inquiry as to the marital status existing between Gertrude Billeter Miller and Harry Campbell. It appears that Gertrude Billeter Miller, who is the wife of Harry Campbell, is presently at Leavenworth, Kansas and has applied to the penitentiary authorities for permission to visit her husband, Harry Campbell. A copy of the communication addressed to the Warden of the United States Penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas, is attached hereto for your information.

It is suggested that possibly you might be able to make arrangements to overhear, if possible, the conversation which will take place between Harry Campbell and his wife, with the view to developing information which might be helpful in connection with the harboring investigation now being conducted at Toledo, Ohio.

This letter is being forwarded to you by Air Mail, Special Delivery. The reply to the Warden is being forwarded by regular mail.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

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- Cincinnati  
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P. O. Drawer 567  
San Francisco, California  
June 2, 1936

Special Agent in Charge,  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Sir:

Re: BREKID

Reference is made to report of Special Agent T. B. Billings, Los Angeles, California, dated May 1, 1936, and report of Special Agent W. B. O'Mahoney, Cleveland, Ohio, dated March 10, 1936, in which leads were set out for the purpose of locating Carlotta M. Lyons, and/or Hudson convertible coupe, motor No. 58242.

Mrs. M. M. Martin, National Motor Vehicle Theft Bureau, has advised the San Francisco Bureau Office that this automobile, bearing California license 7-X-4033 was reported in the Los Angeles Police Department bulletin dated May 9, 1936, as having been picked up by that Department, but not reported stolen.

It is requested that the Los Angeles Bureau Office secure from the Los Angeles Police Department, all information concerning the picking up of instant automobile. A letter has been addressed to Miss Ruth Assalena, National Automobile Theft Bureau, located at the California Division of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, requesting that she furnish this office with any information she may have concerning registration of this car, but no answer to this letter has as yet been received by this office.

Very truly yours,

W. L. LISTERMAN,  
Special Agent in Charge

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1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

June 3, 1936.

Mr. S. J. Hetrick,  
Post Office Inspector,  
New Post Office Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Inspector Hetrick: RE: BREAK

In accordance with your request of Special Agent E. J. Dowd, please find enclosed herewith full length photographs of ALVIN KARPIS and FRED HUNTER. It will be noted that neither of these subjects is bald.

At the present time our stock of full length photographs of Harry Campbell is exhausted, but on receipt of additional copies, one will be forwarded to you immediately.

Come over and see us some time! By all means call on us at any time we can be of assistance to you. You may be assured that this office appreciates the many courtesies you have extended.

With expressions of my highest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

JPM/EJB  
CC - Bureau

J. P. Mac FARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

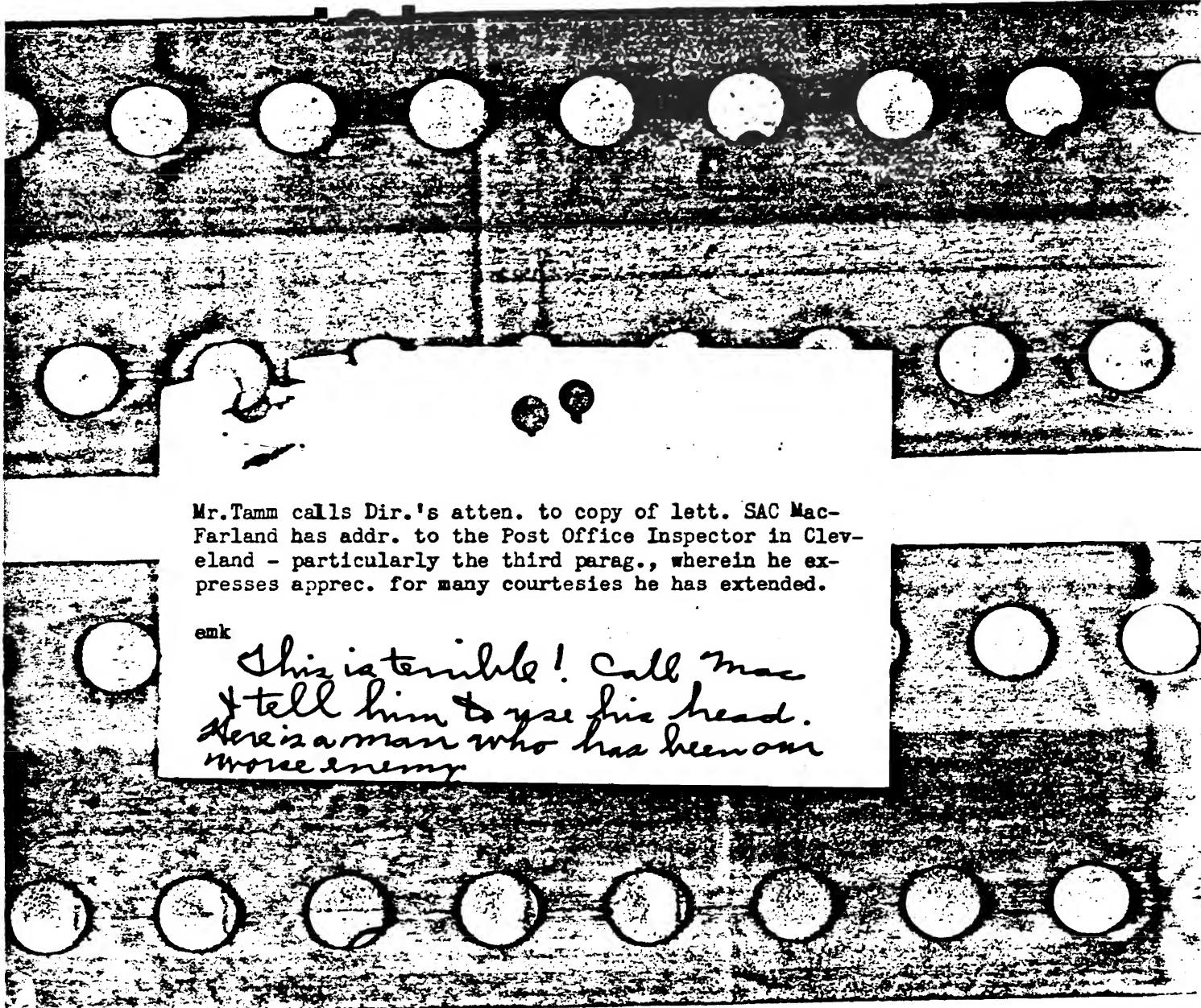
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cc: C. A. M.

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June 25, 1936.

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Mr. J. P. MacFarland,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
U. S. Department of Justice,  
1448 Standard Building,  
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

As you were informed by Mr. E. A. Tamm of the Bureau by long distance telephone recently, I was very much concerned over the contents of your letter addressed under date of June 5, 1936 to Post Office Inspector S. J. Mettrick, Cleveland, Ohio, in which you thanked him for "the many courtesies you have extended". I was actually astounded to learn that such a letter had been addressed to Inspector Mettrick since he has displayed to the Bureau on so many occasions not only a reluctance to cooperate with the Bureau, but an obvious desire to frustrate the Bureau's investigation of cases coming within its primary investigative jurisdiction.

It was incorrect to address such a letter to a person whose unfriendly attitude toward the Bureau is not only common knowledge on the part of all Special Agents, but whose failure to properly cooperate with the Bureau has been the subject of nation-wide newspaper dispatches.

Under no circumstances should letters of this type be addressed to Post Office Inspector Mettrick or to any other person who has indicated an utter reluctance to cooperate with or assist the Bureau in

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Encl. (copy of letter from SAC MacFarland to Insp. Mettrick)

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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J. EDGAR HOOVER

1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

June 5, 1936.

Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

RE: REXID

Kindly forward to this office air mail, special  
delivery twelve copies each of full length photographs of  
HARRY CAMPBELL and WILLIAM MUNTER.

These photographs are urgently needed in the conduct-  
ing of investigations at Toledo, Ohio.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

CC: LJS  
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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation

U. S. Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

KRM:AF

June 3, 1936

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. Tamm

At about 2:30 P. M. on June 2, 1936, I received a telephone call from Charles Bodson of the Criminal Division who advised that he had received a letter from Assistant United States Attorney Paisley, of Jacksonville, Florida, advising that the defense for Myrtle Eaton had filed a motion to suppress certain evidence obtained by Agents at the time of the arrest of Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver at Harbor Oaks, Florida, on September 1, 1935. I told Mr. Bodson we had several Agents down there now who were there in the capacity of witnesses against Myrtle Eaton, and they would be well able to handle any situation in this connection which might arise. He stated Mr. Paisley had asked for any suggestion the Criminal Division desired to make and this gave rise to a request on the part of Bodson for a copy of the investigative report showing the raid conducted on the Eaton-Weaver home. I told Mr. Bodson it was contrary to policy to furnish reports, but that we would be willing to furnish a digest of pertinent information in the case if that would be satisfactory. He said it would be more than satisfactory since it was exactly what he wanted without having to read too much material. I communicated this information to you at which time it was decided I should call Jacksonville to determine the status of the motion in view of the fact that we had not been advised that such a motion had been filed. I was unable to talk with Mr. Nathan but did talk with Mr. Untreiner, the #1 man. I told Mr. Untreiner that the Jacksonville office was not keeping the Bureau advised as to current developments and that we had been informed of the motion to suppress by a representative of the Criminal Division. He stated he did not know much about the motion but that it had been overruled and that the trial was then in progress. I asked him to give me the names of the Agents down there and he said the following Agents were there for the purpose of testifying: Suran, Sullivan, Cassiday, Brennan, Meekin. I told him those Agents were well acquainted with the case and could handle any situation arising out of the motion to suppress. Untreiner stated he would look into the matter and advise the Bureau immediately.

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At about 3:05 P. M., Mr. R. B. Nathan called me back to advise that the motion to suppress had specifically referred to the guns and items of firearms equipment which had been seized by Agents U. S. at the time Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver were apprehended. He stated that the motion had been overruled by the court, at which time the court ruled that if the defense found further objection to this evidence, they could make their objection when the evidence was about to be introduced. Nathan advised that at that moment, Agent Cassiday

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was on the stand introducing the guns and that the objection to the introduction of the guns had been overruled. Mr. Nathan further advised that as a collateral matter, the defense had obtained a list of the Government witnesses and had chosen only Special Agents Sullivan and Cassiday and commenced asking them questions undoubtedly for the purpose of laying a predicate. Mr. Nathan stated that the judge immediately became aware of the fact that the only purpose of the defense was to try to obtain information from Cassiday and Sullivan which should not properly be in the possession of the defense and for that reason he refused to permit the defense to continue to question these Agents. Mr. Nathan stated also that there was some possibility that the conspiracy indictment would be thrown out and as I have informed you in another memorandum the judge would authorize a directed verdict insofar as the conspiracy indictment against Myrtle Eaton was concerned.

Mr. Nathan stated that Wynona Burdette and Edna Murray had been entirely satisfactory witnesses for the Government. Jimmie Wilson had been subpoenaed and used as a court witness. He indicated that Wilson's testimony was satisfactory but of course not at all impressive. After talking with Mr. Nathan, I telephonically advised Mr. Bodson of the Criminal Division of the status of the motion to suppress. Mr. Bodson then advised that it was possible that the defense might raise the same question at the close of the trial and for this reason he continued to insist upon being furnished with a memorandum setting out briefly the facts concerning the apprehension of Myrtle Eaton and William Weaver. In compliance with your suggestion in this matter, I did prepare and submit to you the said memorandum for transmittal to Mr. Bodson.

Respectfully,

*K. R. McIntire*  
K. R. McIntire.

Mr. Nathan  
Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Baughman  
Chief Clerk  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Coffey  
Mr. Edwards  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Farvera  
Mr. Harlan  
Mr. J. A. Clegg  
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J EDGAR HOOVER

WASHINGTON DC

DEAR SIR THIS DEPARTMENT WOULD BE VERY GLAD IF YOU COULD  
INFORM THEM THE DATE OF ALVIN KARPIS TRIAL AS I WOULD LIKE  
TO BE PRESENT IF THIS WOULD NOT BE AGAINST YOUR RULES

ALBERT CRIDER CHIEF OF POLICE WESTPLAINS MO

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We should be most  
courteous in this matter.

P. J. R. A.

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May 26, 1936

Mr. Albert Grider,  
Chief of Police,  
West Plains, Missouri.

My dear Chief:

I have received your telegram of May 23, 1936, expressing your desire to attend the trial of Alvin Karpis, and I desire to assure you that the Bureau will have absolutely no objection to your attending this trial. For your information, Alvin Karpis is not only under indictment at St. Paul, Minnesota, for the kidnaping of Edward George Bremer, but he is likewise under indictment for the kidnaping of William A. Hamm, Jr. It is presently contemplated by the United States Attorney at St. Paul, Minnesota that Alvin Karpis will be tried for his participation in the Hamm Kidnaping during the early part of July, 1936. A definite date has not as yet been set for the trial of this case, but as soon as the actual date of the trial is known, I will notify you, in order that you may make such personal arrangements as are necessary for your attendance at the trial.

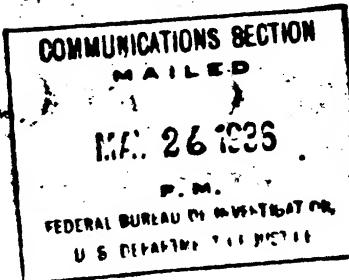
I will issue the necessary instructions to the Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau's St. Paul Office when the date of the Karpis trial has been definitely determined to insure your receiving every possible consideration from this Bureau's representatives in St. Paul.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
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Mr. Quinn .....  
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Special Agent in Charge,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

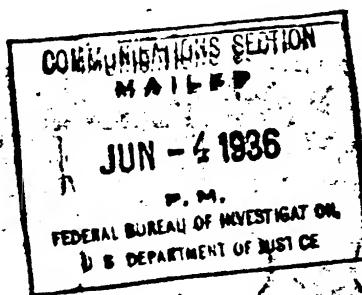
Dear Sir:

I am transmitting herewith for your information  
a copy of a telegram addressed to me under date of May 23, 1936  
by Albert Crider, Chief of Police at West Plains, Missouri,  
together with a copy of the letter addressed by me to Chief  
Crider on May 26, 1936. The Bureau will notify Chief Crider  
of the date of the Karpis trial and in the event Chief Crider  
does proceed to St. Paul to attend this trial, you should render  
every possible courtesy to him in connection with his stay in  
St. Paul.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover,  
Director.

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1448 Standard Building  
Cleveland, Ohio

June 5, 1936.

Re:   
Warden,  
United States Penitentiary,  
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Attention: Mr. W. H. Eckoldt, Secretary

Dear Sir:

With regard to your communication dated June 3, 1936, please be advised that Harry Campbell, under the alias of Clarence Charles Miller, married Gertrude Billeter at Bowling Green, Ohio, on May 29, 1935.

You may be assured that the FBI and the writer appreciate the interest you have manifested in making inquiry concerning the status existing between Gertrude Billeter and Harry Campbell, prior to authorizing her to interview the said Harry Campbell.

Very truly yours,

J. P. MacFARLAND  
Special Agent in Charge

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

KRM:AF

June 3, 1936

Time: 10:00 A.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

Re: Trial of Myrtle Eaton

Mr. Nathan .....  
Mr. Tolson .....  
Mr. Baughman .....  
Chief Clerk .....  
Mr. Clegg .....  
Mr. Coffey .....  
Mr. Edwards .....  
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SAC Bruce Nathan of the Jacksonville Office telephonically advised me on this date that the trial court had just authorized a directed verdict in favor of Myrtle Eaton on the conspiracy count in the indictment. Mr. Nathan stated the grounds for the directed verdict were the following: that the conspiracy indictment against Myrtle Eaton charges Myrtle Eaton, William Weaver and others with having conspired to harbor William Weaver; that the only evidence which the Government was able to introduce showing a conspiracy on the part of "others" was evidence showing such harboring and concealing prior to the return of the indictment against William Weaver, which indictment was returned at St. Paul, Minnesota, on January 22, 1935.

Mr. Nathan stated that the judge advised in giving the directed verdict that it was necessary for two or more persons to conspire to conceal, and that since there was no showing that two or more persons had concealed William Weaver subsequent to the return of the indictment against Weaver on January 22, 1935, he would be compelled to authorize a directed verdict.

Mr. Nathan also stated that the court had overruled a motion on the part of the defense for a directed verdict as to the substantive offense of harboring and concealing William Weaver. He further informed there is no indication that the defense will again resume its motion for suppression of evidence concerning the introduction of the firearms which were found at the Weaver home. Mr. Nathan likewise stated that the defense is now introducing its testimony and it is believed the defense will have rested by noon today. He stated that as soon as the jury has reached a verdict, he will immediately advise the Bureau.

Respectfully,

*K. R. McIntire*  
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